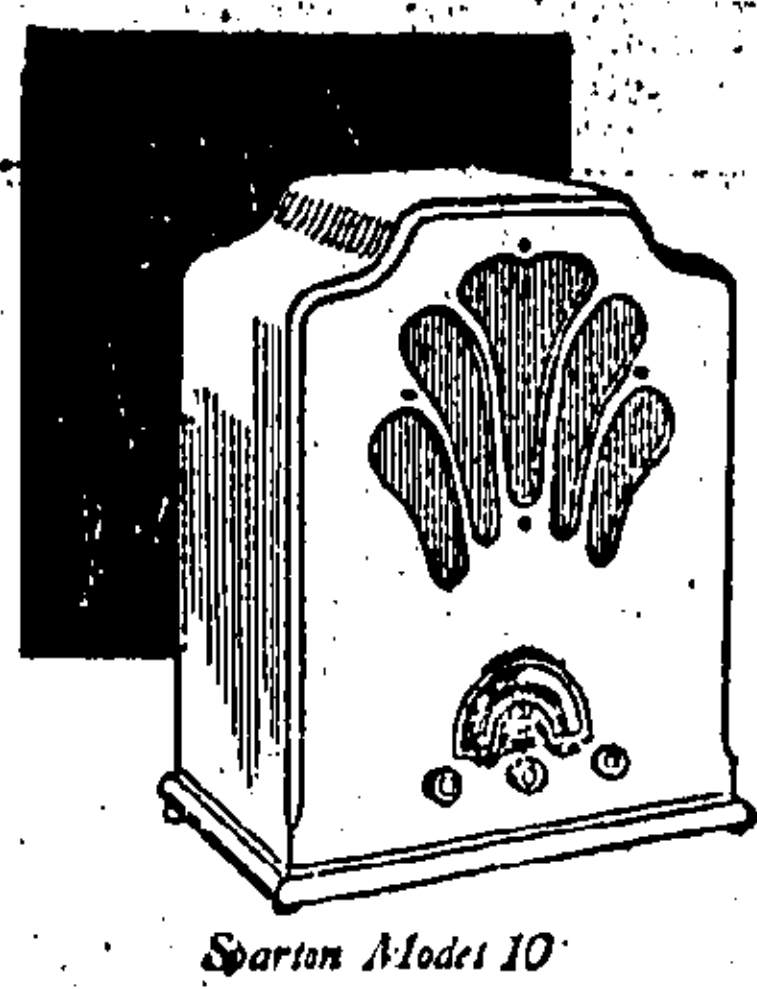




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SPECIAL POLICE DUTY.

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A DRAFT BILL.

The draft of a Bill to amend the Police Force Ordinance, 1900, is published in the Government Gazette.
The objects and reasons state:—
This Ordinance substitutes a section for section 32 of the principal Ordinance which made provision for the appointment by the Governor, on the application of any householder, of any member of the force to do special police duty in and upon the premises of the applicant on payment for the same of the whole of the pay and allowances of the member of the force so appointed.
Applications for such services are not always made by householders, they are sometimes made by clubs or institutions on occasions where such services are required.
The detailing of members of the force for such purposes seems rather a matter for the Inspector-General of Police than for the Governor.
Moreover, the provision as to the payment of the whole of the pay and allowances of a member of the force who might be detailed only for a few hours' special duty seems unreasonably restrictive.

SECURITY FOR ROAD.

The following Order is published for general information in the Government Gazette:—
In accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the Unclaimed Balance Ordinance, 1929, His Excellency the Governor hereby directs that a sum of money, namely \$10,000, deposited in the Treasury on November 8, 1922, by Messrs. Wah Lee & Co., in respect of security for the construction of the road from Causeway to North Point, shall be transferred to the general revenue of the Colony. This transfer is subject to the provisions contained in the said Ordinance as to refunds.

TOBACCO ARRIVALS.

The following regulation has been made by the Governor in Council under section 3 (1) and 4 (1) of the Tobacco Ordinance, 1931, Ordinance No. 39 of 1931:—
The following fees shall be payable for permits for removal to the Imports and Exports Office of tobacco which arrives in the Colony for transshipment and export, and cannot at once be placed direct on board the exporting vessel:—
Permit for three days or under—10 cents, or 2 cents per package per day or part of a day, whichever shall be the greater.
Second, or continued permit, after the first three days—Double the above fee.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Until further notice a hydrographic survey will be carried out within the following area:—
Bounded to the North Lat. 22° 18.1' N.
Bounded to the South by Hong Kong Coast Line.
Bounded to the East by Long. 114° 10.4' E.
Bounded to the West by Long. 114° 9.4' E.
The survey will be conducted in a series of squares whose sides will run N. and S. E. and W. Corners of squares will be marked by sampans, flying flags. Sampans with red flag will also be stationed at intervals along two of the sides.
Shipping is prohibited from passing between the sampans flying red flag.

FACED WITH FAILURE

WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES.
GREATER THAW
LAKE AS CALM AS MIRROR.

New York, Yesterday.
The turn of the thermometer threatens the Winter Olympic Games, which has been arranged to be held on Lake Placid, Adirondacks, from February 4 to 13, on which America has spent half a million dollars, and at which starters, Skiers, ice hockey players, and curlers from 17 nations are now assembling.
The lake is as calm as a mirror. There are an iceless ski jump and a snowless bob sleigh run. The latter, which was constructed at a cost of \$200,000, is now more like a water course as the result of the unprecedented thaw which has overtaken the North American Continent.
Unless the temperature drops quickly the whole Olympic Games will be faced with failure.—Reuter's Special Service.

Boxing and Wrestling.

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.
The boxing, wrestling and weight-lifting events of the Olympic Games, to be celebrated in this city from July 30 to August 14, will be held in the Olympic Auditorium, conveniently located half-way between Olympic Park and the business district of this city. Olympic Auditorium was built in 1928, and has a seating capacity of 10,400. It has been used since its completion for boxing, wrestling, indoor tennis matches and many public gatherings, as well as for opera presentations. It is within a convenient distance of Olympic Village where the athletes will live, and also the gymnasiums which will be used for training purposes. The weight-lifting events will take place on July 30 and 31; the wrestling from August 1 to 7 inclusive; and the boxing from August 9 to 13, inclusive.

ITALIAN EXPERTS.

Visit to Treasury in London.

CHANCELLOR'S GUESTS.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The Italian financial experts, Professor Beneduce and Signor Buti, who reached London last night after conversation in Paris with the French financial authorities, were received at the Treasury to-day and later were entertained at luncheon by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.
The party also included the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, and Signor Mameli, Italian Charge d'Affaires in London.—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH PLANS.

Lausanne Conference on January 25?

Rugby, Yesterday.
With regard to suggestions in the Press, as to a possible postponement of the Lausanne Conference on Reparations until after the French Parliamentary and German Presidential elections, it is authoritatively stated that the British Government is proceeding with its plans on the assumption that the conference will start on January 25.—British Wireless Service.

GERMANY'S "FROZEN" CREDITS.

Negotiations of Foreign Bankers.
DATE OF PAYMENT.

Berlin, Yesterday.
The negotiations of the foreign bankers concerning Germany's "Frozen" short-term credits of \$350,000,000, due on February 29, are nearing a conclusion.
It has been agreed that the first instalment of the portion to be repaid next twelve-month shall be paid on September 1.
It also taken for granted that the period of renewal of the present standstill agreement governing the remainder of the credits will be for a year, but several weighty questions require solution like the additional security which American bankers insist, and the problem of the reduction of the rate of interest.—Reuter.

RACING AT MACAO.

Many Ponies Leave Hong Kong for 1st Extra

POSSIBLE WINNERS.

[By "Wombat"]

With a good programme of fair class candidates the First Extra Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club should draw a big attendance to-morrow afternoon.
Reports from the Portuguese Colony state that every thing is in apple-pie order at the course which has been regularly watered during the lapse between the last meeting and the one which will be decided to-morrow, and Mr. F. J. Gellion, the Clerk of the Course, assures me that the course is in excellent condition.
Orlando has been looked upon as a "good thing" for the principal event to be run to-morrow and fans declare he cannot be beaten. One of the chief points in his favour is the fact that he likes the course, as was clearly demonstrated at the last meeting when he won his race in excellent time.
There are two interesting races for Macao subscription ponies and they appear to be very open affairs. There will be a novice event for "C" Class ponies and the Chefoo Handicap is divided into three divisions and will be run over a mile distance.

SELECTIONS.

My selections are as follows:—

- 1st Race:—
Sunning.
Bay of Bellingham II.
Brown Eyes.
2nd Race:—
Jingo.
Lightship.
Golden Glory.
3rd Race:—
Orlando.
Crown Prince.
Lobster Bay.
4th Race:—
Mount Elbarz.
Tango.
Blue Heaven.
5th Race:—
Sunny Day.
Flornotta.
Moyanagher.
6th Race:—
Genghis-Khan.
Matsushita.
Pure Music.
7th Race:—
Celebrity.
As You Like It.
Silver Arrow.

Now politicians who spend Monday in making promises, Tuesday in breaking them, and Wednesday in being "found out" are re-elected by enthusiastic majorities on Saturday.—Mr. Bernard Shaw

JAPAN AND OPEN DOOR

ASSURANCES TO BRITAIN.
IN MANCHURIA
9-POWERS TREATY RESPECTED.

Rugby, Yesterday.
As the result of a conversation between the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, and the Japanese Ambassador on January 8 in regard to the situation in Manchuria, the Japanese Ambassador called at the Foreign Office yesterday and conveyed from his Government an express assurance in reference to Japan's disclaimer of territorial ambitions in Manchuria and of her intention to respect the principles of the open door and of the Nine-Power Treaty.—British Wireless Service.
[A London cablegram of January 9 stated:—In view of the declaration made by the Japanese delegate at Geneva on October 13, and that made by the Japanese Premier on December 28, that Japan purposes to adhere to the policy of "open door" in Manchuria, the British Foreign Office has issued the following statement:—"The British Government does not consider it necessary to address any formal note to Japan on the lines of the American Government's note, but the Japanese Ambassador in London has been requested to obtain confirmation of these assurances from his Government."]

RESTORE PRICE LEVELS.

Appeal to Gold Holding Countries.

"APPROPRIATE ACTION."

Geneva, Yesterday.
An appeal to the great gold-holding countries to take "appropriate action" to restore price levels all over the world, made in the course of a statement by the British Government, has been circulated to all members of the committee dealing with the projected European Union.
The statement opposes water-right Customs Unions, and is of opinion that the heavy contraction in the volume of foreign credits is attributable to the unprecedented fall in price levels, the only remedy for which lies in the hands of the countries which have accumulated abnormal stocks of gold.—Reuter.

DECEMBER WEATHER.

The rainfall for the month of December at the Botanical Gardens was 4.33 inches on 8 days, at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 4.71 inches on 11 days, at Fanling, 4.19 inches on 7 days, and at the Police Station, Tai-po, 5.55 inches on 10 days.
The lowest reading of the barometer (M.S.L.) was 29.825 inches at 8.30 a.m. on the 9th.
The maximum gust velocity as recorded by the Dines-Baxendall anemograph, was at the rate of 50 miles per hour at 6.19 a.m. on the 9th.

FINE.

The Royal Observatory's report issued to-day states:—
The anticyclone is central over N.E. China, and is spreading Southward.
A depression is shown to the W. of Tokyo.
Forecast:—N.E. winds moderate; fine.

ST. LAWRENCE RIVER.

Long Cherished Plans Get Back.
ANTI-AMERICAN VOTE.

Quebec, Yesterday.
Long-cherished plans for the joint development by Canada and France River to provide hydro-electric power and to give ocean-going vessels access to the Great Lakes, have been set back by a negative vote of 54 to 7 in the Provincial Legislature.
The voting was the result of a vigorous attack by the Premier, Mr. Taschereau, who stated that it would be a national crime to develop the St. Lawrence power project with the Americans.
He added: "Canada should not become a partner with the United States in sharing the water power developments of Canada's heritage for the benefit of American industries."—Reuter.

OUTRAGE BY BANDITS.

Japanese Soldiers Wiped Out.

BODIES BURNED.

Tokyo, To-day.
A report from Chinchow states that 32 transport soldiers, who were returning to Chinchow from China, are now known to have been wiped out as the result of an attack by 200 bandits who were ambushing near Chinchow.
The bandits burned the bodies, and consequently, there is no trace of Japanese remains.—Reuter.

ROAD VEHICLES.

More Licences Issued Last Year.

GOOD FOR TREASURY.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The Ministry of Transport return shows that the gross amount received in payment for licences for road vehicles issued during the 12 months ended November 30, 1931, was over \$20,000,000, and exceeded by \$300,000 the amount collected in the corresponding of the previous year.—British Wireless Service.

BURGLARS JAILED.

The sentence of nine months' hard labour which was imposed on four Chinese, who were convicted at the District Office (South), yesterday, in connection with the burglary at the Po Kwong Yuen Temple, Tsun Wau, has been reduced to six months' hard labour each, except in the case of the first man, Ng Chuk-nam, who was charged on two counts. In his case the original sentence still stands.

FINANCE CORPORATION.

Washington, Yesterday.
The House of Representatives has passed the Finance Corporation Reconstruction Bill. The Corporation will now begin to function within a week.—Reuter's American Service.

JUNGLE DRAMA.

News has been received from Dar-es-Salaam reporting an instance, now exceedingly rare, of a white man being killed by a lion. The victim is the well-known German big-game hunter, Max Koller, who, while on a visit to a Masai tribe, was attacked and terribly lacerated and killed by a lion. Infuriated by lance wounds received from the natives.

MERCILESS FIGHT

WORLD SUPREMACY AT STAKE.
TROTSKY'S "IFS" WILL MEAN.

London, Yesterday.
A gigantic struggle between the capitalistic and the Communist system for world supremacy will be fought on German soil, says M. Trotsky, the banished Chief of the Red Army, in an article telegraphed to the Evening Standard by its Berlin correspondent. It will be a cruel, desperate, and merciless fight.
The next few months will decide the fate of the world. If capitalism wins through the Fascist movement in Germany, Bolshevism will be wiped out and the Soviet will fall, but if Herr Hitler fails, Germany will be the platform from which a world revolution will start a triumphant march throughout the world.
A Hitler victory will inevitably mean war against the Soviet.
A Fascist German Government alone will be able to venture on war against the Soviet. It would be in a united front with Poland, Roumania, the Baltic States, and Japan.
"The result of such a duel is clear. It would mean terrible isolation and a death struggle for the Soviet under most difficult conditions."
The Red Army should be mobilised against Germany as an act of self-defence should the Fascists attain power.—Reuter.

AFTER 137 YEARS' SERVICE.

After 137 years of honourable service in the Indian Empire, the 3rd Battalion of the 19th Hyderabad Regiment has been disbanded, as a result of the recent rearmament measures.
The battalion was raised in 1794 by M. Raymond, a Frenchman in the employ of the Nizam of Hyderabad, and remained true in 1857, preventing the Mutiny from spreading to South India.
During the War, the battalion served in Mesopotamia in the attempt to relieve Kut in January, 1916, when the battalion saw very hard fighting.
A fitting conclusion to this distinguished record was the handing over recently of the Colours to the Viceroy by an escort, supplied by the battalion at the Viceroy's House, where they have been laid up as a permanent memorial.

DUTCH SCOUTS' CAMP.

Dutch Boy Scouts are to hold a Campdraft Camp next August, near The Hague. Representative parties of Scouts are being invited from every country to demonstrate camping as carried out in their own country. Each party will bring its own camping gear and equipment. The camp is to last two weeks and the foreign Scouts attending will be taken on excursions in Holland.

A TIMELY REWARD.

For stopping a runaway horse last July, Jim Wells, an Irish Rover Scout, has been presented with an inscribed wrist watch by the tradespeople of his home town.
Canada's population, according to preliminary figures for 1931, is now 10,853,778, an increase of 17.82 per cent. in the decade 1921-31.
"I'm best if I can think of anything between 1870 and 1900 that would give two hosts to chat about," Mr. L. F. Salaman.

JOHN D. HUTCHISON & CO. ROBBED.

Former Office Boy Sentenced for Thefts.
AN EPIDEMIC.

Chan Ki-tai, alias Chan Kai-kong, a youth, was charged before Mr. Williams this morning, in the Central Police Court, on three counts of theft from John D. Hutchison & Co., King's Building, second floor, on January 15. The property included five lengths of cloth, three pullovers, a dozen pairs of socks, three pairs of gloves, a pair of European trousers, three singlets, two suits of clothing, a long coat, a jersey, and a purse, containing 95 cents in money. Accused frankly admitted the charges.

Detective-Sergeant D. Fitches said that accused had been employed as office-boy by the complainant firm. He was dismissed just over a month ago, for laziness. It was the usual custom for employees to possess a key. During his employment he lost it, and had another one made to replace it. According to accused's story, he found the key again later. On the morning in question a fold, who was sleeping in the office, was awakened by somebody brushing by his bed. He got up and found accused walking about. An alarm was raised, and the accused was chased to the kitchen, where a basket containing most of the property was found. They seized hold of him, and kept him there until the manager arrived. He was then taken to the Central Police Station, where a key and a pick-lock were found in his possession.
Sergeant Fitches added that there was an epidemic of office burglaries, and only recently an office in Alexandra Buildings had been broken into twice. In most cases he said, it was former office employees who committed the thefts.
His Worship passed sentence of three months' hard labour.

WHAT PARIS IS WORTH.

Would anyone care to buy Paris? The bare bones of the French capital, public land and public buildings, excluding Notre Dame and the contents of buildings such as the pictures in the Louvre, have just been valued at \$1,664,000,000. An energetic statistician has made this calculation in response to the recent declaration that New York is worth \$4,000,000,000. These astronomical figures are at par.
The State domain in Paris is calculated to be worth \$240,000,000. This includes the Louvre, Elysee Palace, the Bibliotheque Nationale, the Opera, the Luxembourg Palace, and the College de France. Then comes the property of the City of Paris, valued at \$216,000,000, and including churches (82), cemeteries, schools, colleges, town halls, theatres, canals and barracks. The Department of the Seine owns many public buildings, while the Metro, sewers and 116,000,000 worth of public highway have to be taken into account.
Notre Dame has never been valued.

"PUSSYFOOT" JOHNSON.

Mr. "Pussyfoot" Johnson told a Richmond audience recently that in half an hour in London he had seen more drunkenness than in the past ten years in America.

It may be that even now, just round the corner, there is waiting for mankind some very simple device, comparable to the use of the cypher in numerical notation or to the placing of the axle under the centre of the carriage wheel, which will revolutionise our financial theory and practice, and save future generations from the recurrence of the disastrous schemes of hoard, alms, loans, money.—Sir Basil Blackett



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MINGLES A LA MODE.

[In the matter of coiffures a new
"compromise" between the long-
haired style and the shingle is an-
nounced as the "mingle."] From
curls that are flowing and floppy

And loop round the nape of the
neck;

From buns that are built up to copy
Some ancient Victorian wreck;
From the utterly obsolete shingle
That none but back-numbers

would share,
Let us turn and rejoice in a jingle
On "mingles" as modes for the
fair!

A fashion so arch and selective,
So coyly inclusive and smart,
Should surely imply an effective
Assault on the masculine heart.
'Twould serve very well as a badge
in

The warfare of ogles and winks—
A mingle (or so I imagine)
Would look very well on a minx.
Now only the mingle possesses

The instant approval of youth;
All former arrangements of tresses
Are counted as coarse and
uncouth;

The bun and the bob and the bingle
Are reckoned as barbarous
wear—

Ah! give us the maid with a
mingle.

The lass with the delicate hair!
—LUCIO.



TO CLEAN IVORY.

One of the most charming of
substances, ivory has a knack of
getting discoloured and even dirty-
looking which spoils it for toilet
articles and also for ornaments.
Many people clean piano keys with
methylated spirits. This takes the
dirt off, but does not necessarily
bleach the keys. Others clean an
ivory necklace with soap and water,
which has a tendency to leave a
roughened surface and, while leav-
ing all the yellow stains, makes the
beads still more liable to collect the
dirt. Lemon juice is a method of
cleaning beads which is fairly suc-
cessful when properly practised.
The beads must be steeped, not
rubbed, in soapy water which has
been softened if it is not rain-water.
It is a good plan to leave them for
at least twenty-four hours. After
that they can be treated with lemon
juice, which does much to remove
any stains which may have ac-
cumulated. The beads should then
be carefully polished with oil and
chalk. While this is easy with
movable objects like beads, it is less



THE SPRING MODES.

The translucent brilliance of the
colours for the spring fashions
should drive away "taxation blues,"
according to a statement made by



suit for brush-backs or for piano
keys, which cannot so easily be
soaked. Brushes must be steeped
with the greatest care and the lemon
juice applied very carefully. Piano
keys cannot be treated by this
method at all. A fairly successful
method with ivory in general is first
to make it perfectly clean and then
expose it for days, if necessary, in
the sun. Here again only movable
objects can be so treated, as ob-
viously a grand piano cannot be
kept indefinitely in the garden.

The sun has a bleaching effect upon
the ivory, especially if it be not too
far gone with stains. No doubt
this is how the elephant manages
who has it at heart to maintain the
pristine whiteness of his tusks.
With the piano, it is a very good
plan to clean the keys thoroughly
and then leave the lid open so that
the keyboard gets as much light as
possible.

WAR ON "PIRATES."

Paris, Dec. 1.

A new effort to counteract the
"fashion pirates," who cost Paris
firms millions of francs annually
by copying their exclusive models,
is to be made.

A conference of the leading
fashion houses will plan a scheme
for copyrighting designs.

It is understood that the scheme
will apply to designs intended for
sale abroad.

Mr. Edward H. Symonds, president
of the British Fashions and Fabric
Bureau.

The favourite shades for
evening will be:—Ashes of
roses, linnets' egg, peach blos-
som, laurel, moonstone, snow
shadow, peach-tint, and valley
mist; for day-time wear—Sol-
dier red, navy blue, tan, corn-
flower, thistle, rusty red, Lincoln
green.

Colour combinations—Gold dust
and sapphire, peacock and tiger
lily, ashes of roses and smoked
pearl, valley mist and peach blos-
som, tan and stucco, linnets' egg
and briquette.

SHORT SKIRTS AGAIN.

Paris,

Short skirts will definitely re-
turn to fashion in Spring, it is per-
sistently rumoured in fashionable
circles in Paris.

Mid-Winter displays already re-
veal a tendency which serves to
strengthen the rumour, for these
show that for day wear the skirt
should now cover a little less than
half of the calf.

Two reasons are given for the
return to the short skirt. The
first is economy of material in
these hard times, and the second
that women with shapely legs are
starting to rebel against the skirt
which reaches to the ground.

"TONIC" HATS.

Lancashire cotton and artificial
silk fabrics, both plain and figured,
also Nottingham silk and cotton
laces, and the new wool-lace will be
featured in the spring models of the
London and Paris fashion crea-
tors.

Hats will continue to be fascinat-
ing and romantic, thus increasing
the "tonic" value. British felts,
velours, velvets, chenille fabrics,
ribbons, leathers, and accessories
will come "head-first" into the
spring limelight of millinery "chic."

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League I.

Indian R.C. v. Royal Navy
University v. Kowloon C.C.
Craigengower v. Hong Kong C.C.
Civil Service v. Royal Artillery

League II.

Kowloon C.C. v. University
H'Kong C.C. v. Craigengower
Recrelo v. R.A.S.C.

Probable Teams.

C.S.C.C.:—
B. D. Evans (captain), J. E. Richardson, G. R. Sayer, E. B. Reed, F. J. Ling, J. Barrow, F. Baker, E. W. Hamilton, R. A. J. Simpson, J. M. Wilson and J. F. McGowan.

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H. A. Alves, H. M. Xavier, Dr. A. P. Guterres, A. Prata, A. P. Pereira, G. A. Guterres, L. J. Guterres, L. J. Silva, H. A. Barros, J. H. Figueiredo and F. H. Carvalho.

H.K.C.C. 1st XI:—
H. Owen Hughes (captain), H. J. Armstrong, A. C. Beck, E. R. Duckitt, A. W. Hayward, O. E. C. Marton, Capt. G. E. Mirchouse, E. J. R. Mitchell, J. R. Ratten, A. Reid and B. L. Stock.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI:—
R. K. Hepburn (captain), R. R. Davies, F. A. M. Elliot, C. E. Gahagan, L. D. Kilbee, R. S. W. Paterson, P. W. J. Planner, W. Stoker, J. R. Way, A. J. R. Wolf and C. A. Wright.

I.R.C.:—
A. A. Rumjahn (captain), F. D. Pereira, A. H. Rumjahn, S. R. Kermani, A. H. Madar, S. A. Ismail, O. Ismail, A. R. Minu, A. K. Mimu, J. S. A. Curruem and H. D. Rumjahn. Reserves:—A. T. Barma and M. el Arculli.

University 1st XI:—
A. T. Nomanbhoy (captain), L. T. Ride, D. J. N. Anderson, A. T. Lee, F. R. Zimmer, H. Nomanbhoy, P. M. N. da Silva, E. L. Gosano, A. M. Rodrigues, D. K. Samy, A. Baker.

University 2nd XI:—
P. L. Tan, G. E. Yeoh, K. P. Gan, A. A. Aziz, R. E. G. Leong, D. Roy, M. M. Yayahoy, W. K. Choa, D. Hunt, B. K. Ng, H. Ozorio.

FOOTBALL.

First Division.

Borders v. St. Joseph's
Police v. Argyls
Kowloon v. Navy
Club v. Recrelo

Second Division.

Kowloon v. University
Borders v. Argyls
Club v. Navy
12th Battery v. R.A.O.C.

Chinese League.
S. China "A" v. Athletic "A"
Sung Ching v. Eastern
S. China "B" v. Athletic "B"

Probable Teams.

Kowloon 1st XI:—
Gurevitch; London, Martin; Bliss, McKelvie, Duncan; Domin, Gillott, Timberlake, Simpson and Eastman. Reserve: Hast.

Kowloon 2nd XI:—
Fowler; Wells, Williams L.; Greenberg, Whitfield, Williams, A.B.; Nicholls, Everest, Cotton, Blake and Phillips. Reserves: White and Noonan.

Club XI:—
Rodger; Macfarlane, Strange; Reillon, Skinner, Baldwin; Alexander, Segalen, Foley, Bell and Strange.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Interport Trial XV. v. Combined Services at Sookunpoo at 4 p.m.

United Services:—
Lieut. Gosling (Navy); Lieut. David (Navy); Stoker Packer (Navy); Lieut. Stevenson (Army); Lieut. Keith-Murray (Army); Lieut. Ryder (Navy); Lieut. Charaley (Navy); Lieut. Com. Crick (Navy); Surg. Lieut. Broonan (Navy); Lieut. Stevens (Army); Lieut. Prior (Army); T. B. A. Doggett (Navy); Lieut. P. y (Navy); Lieut. Watson (Navy); Lieut. Hubback (Navy).

Club Interport XV:—
J. P. Whitman; G. P. Lammer, R. H. Griffiths, A. F. Jenkins, O. J. D. Law; M. W. Turner, J. A. E. Selby; G. C. Moutrie, W. E. Peers, G. C. Humphreys, R. L. Cherrill, F. M. Hartley, L. B. Smith, J. S. Lee and L. G. Robertson.

Kowloon v. H.M.S. Medway at King's Park at 4.15 p.m.

Kowloon:—
Black, A. N. Other, Hutchinson, Owen Davis, Bartlett, Kilby, Crozier, Wilson, Walters, Tingle, MacNide, Biddell, Cogan, Hard and Bonham.

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MEETINGS.

Chinese Bathing Club Meeting at the On Lok Yuen Cafe at 3 p.m.

RACING.

Entries closes for the Annual Race Meeting at noon to-day.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

Caer Clark Cup.

H.K. Ladies' v. Club de Recrelo at Sookunpoo at 3.30 p.m.

H.K. Ladies':—
M. Bird, E. M. Gray, B. Franklin, E. Ross, B. M. Pope, M. Wallace, A. McElney, M. Allan Jones, E. Bonnar, C. Ferguson and E. Blackburn.

Recrelo Ladies':—
B. Remedios, C. Osmund, E. Rosario, H. Guterres, M. Alves, E. Xavier, C. Botelho, C. Silva, L. Silva Netto, A. Alves and M. Remedios.

Reserves: K. Hyndman and T. Noronha.

Friendly.
C. B. A. Ladies' v. H.K. Ladies' 2nd XI at Happy Valley.

H. K. Ladies':—
M. King, N. Ferguson, A. Nicol, J. Whyte, E. O'Hagan, I. Ritchie, E. S. Laing, A. Nill, P. M. Harrop, A. G. Orme and R. King.

HOME FOOTBALL FIXTURES.

First Division.
Arsenal v. Birmingham
Aston Villa v. Liverpool
Blackburn R. v. Portsmouth
Blackpool v. West Brom.
Bolton W. v. Wednesday
Everton v. Sunderland
Huddersfield v. Chelsea
M'chester C. v. Leicester C.
Middlesbrough v. West Ham
Newcastle U. v. Grimsby T.
Sheffield U. v. Derby C.

Second Division.
Barnsley v. Leeds U.
Bradford v. Tottenham
Bristol C. v. Port Vale
Charlton A. v. Chesterfield
Notts C. v. Bradford C.
Oldham A. v. Bury
Plymouth A. v. Millwall
Southampton v. Preston N.E.
Stoke C. v. Burnley
Swansea v. Manchester U.
Wolves v. Notts Forest

Third Division (South).
Bournemouth v. Queen's P.R.
Brentford v. Exeter C.
Brighton v. Swindon T.
Crystal Pal. v. Bristol R.
Fulham v. Gillingham
Mansfield T. v. Clapton O.
Northampton v. Norwich C.
Reading v. Cardiff C.
Southend U. v. Luton T.
Thames v. Coventry C.
Watford v. Torquay U.

Third Division (North).
Barrow v. Gateshead
Chester v. Darlington
Crewe A. v. Carlisle U.
Doncaster R. v. Accrington S.
Hartlepool v. Wigan Boro'
Hull City v. Walsall
Lincoln C. v. Halifax T.
N. Brighton v. Tranmere R.
Rochdale v. Wrexham
Southport v. Stockport C.
York City v. Rotherham

SCOTTISH CUP.

The following is the draw for the First Round of the Scottish Cup to be played to-day:—
Queen of South v. Stranraer

Leith.

Arbroath v. Aberdeen
Queen's Park v. St. Mirren
St. Bernard v. Bath
Ayr United v. St. Johnstone
Hamilton v. Dumbarton
Citadel v. Partick
Dunfermline v. East Stirling
Clyde v. Third Lanark
Motherwell v. Stenhousemuir
Murray Field v. Edinburgh C.
Cowdenbeath v. Alloa
Hibernian v. Dundee U.
Dundee v. Greenock Morton
Raith v. Inverness Thistle
Rangers v. Brechin
Lochgelly v. Hearts
Celtic v. Falkirk
Kilmarnock v. East Fife
King's Park v. Thornhill
Forfar v. Airdrieonians
Armadale v. Montrose
Dalbeattie Star v. Bonness

SUNDAY.

Hiking.

The Hong Kong Hiking Club Meet at the Kennedy Road Tram Station at 2 p.m.

Hunting.

The Fanling Hunt Hounds Meet at Mrs. R. J. Patterson's Bungalow at 10.30 a.m.

Charity Football.

Combined Navy v. Keung Wah Club of Canton on the Club ground at 4.15 p.m.

Combined Navy second XI v. Keung Wah second XI on the Club ground at 2.30 p.m.

GOLF STARTING TIMES.

The Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the following list of starting times for Fanling to-morrow:—

New Course.
9.28 a.m. G. T. May, W. D. Harris.
9.36 " Mrs. Perrin, Miss Munro.
9.44 " J. P. Sherry, Mrs. Sherry.
9.52 " Q. A. A. MacFadyen, G. Thomerson.

Old Course.
9.08 a.m. H. W. Dulle, R. H. Dowler.
9.12 " S. C. Feltham, J. B. Lanyon.
9.12-9.20 a.m.—Not to be booked by those travelling by 8.28 a.m. train.

9.24 a.m. E. des Voeux*, A. O. Brown.
9.28 " W. H. Daues*, R. R. Davies.
9.32 " E. O. Priestley, I. H. Geare.
9.36 " W. C. Shields, W. Mulcahy.
9.40 " G. L. Davidson, G. W. Garry.

9.44 " H. H. Pethick, D. J. Fraser.
9.48 " E. Stone, C. Mycock.
9.52 " A. M. Parker, J. Conlthart.
9.56 " D. S. Edward, C. H. Burton.
10.00 " R. M. Jack, A. C. Young.
10.04 " R. K. Hepburn, G. W. F. Booker.

10.08 " J. T. Badin, N. K. Littlejohn.
10.12 " K. MacKenzie, J. J. French.
10.16 " D. K. Hislop, N. J. Perrin.
10.20 " B. J. Lacon, E. Kern.
10.24 " W. R. Vallance, L. R. Andrews.

10.28 " J. MacKnight, E. D. Matthews.
10.32 " C. Thwaites, E. Lewis.
10.36 " S. S. Perry, A. G. Coppin.
10.40 " T. Low, J. Harrop.
10.44 " A. Kidd, H. M. Muir.
10.48 " G. E. R. Divett, E. J. Dowley.

10.52 " G. W. Tolmie, K. W. Jones.
10.56 " G. V. T. Marshall, R. W. Taplin.
11.00 " A. Sommerfeldt, A. D. Humphreys.
11.04 " D. L. Prophet, J. Forbes.
11.08 " W. N. Williamson, P. S. Grant.

11.12 " E. P. White, W. W. MacKenzie.
11.16 " G. F. Hol, A. C. I. Bowker.
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A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

A disastrous fire, the first tragedy of the year in that category, broke out in a cotton quilt shop in Shanghai Street, Kowloon on the night of January 9, claiming four victims, a woman and her three children. Beginning on the ground floor of the building, the conflagration rapidly spread to the upper floors, completely destroying wooden staircases, thus cutting off the occupants' only means of escape. After the fire had been extinguished three Chinese firemen were placed under arrest for alleged looting. A full story of the tragedy is chronicled in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

A Coroner's enquiry into the death of Revenue Officer Nicholas James Young, who was found lying dead on the hillside near the Lai Chi Kok Jail on November 4, 1931, was conducted by Mr. J. A. Fraser in the Kowloon Magistracy on January 11. The widow, Mrs. Young, in a dramatic testimony, denied that matrimonial troubles were entirely responsible for the tragedy, and referred, in an outburst, to the Revenue Department. A few days before his death, deceased had not been living with her at their flat. She had no reason to think that he would commit suicide; in fact he used to scorn it. The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL furnishes a detailed report.

With the prevailing interest that is being taken in the development of the agricultural resources of the Colony keen interest and support was accorded to the fifth annual Show arranged by the New Territories' Agricultural Association at Shek Wu Hui, Sheung Shui, on January 9. His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, opened the Show and in his speech, referred to the steady development of agriculture. A full report is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

A large and distinguished assembly gathered in the Great Hall of the Hong Kong University on January 11, for the 23rd Congregation of degrees. A procession of prominent officials and citizens, headed by the Chancellor, Sir William Peel, and the Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Horne, heralded the opening of the Congregation, after which the Vice-Chancellor delivered a stirring address. A full account is published in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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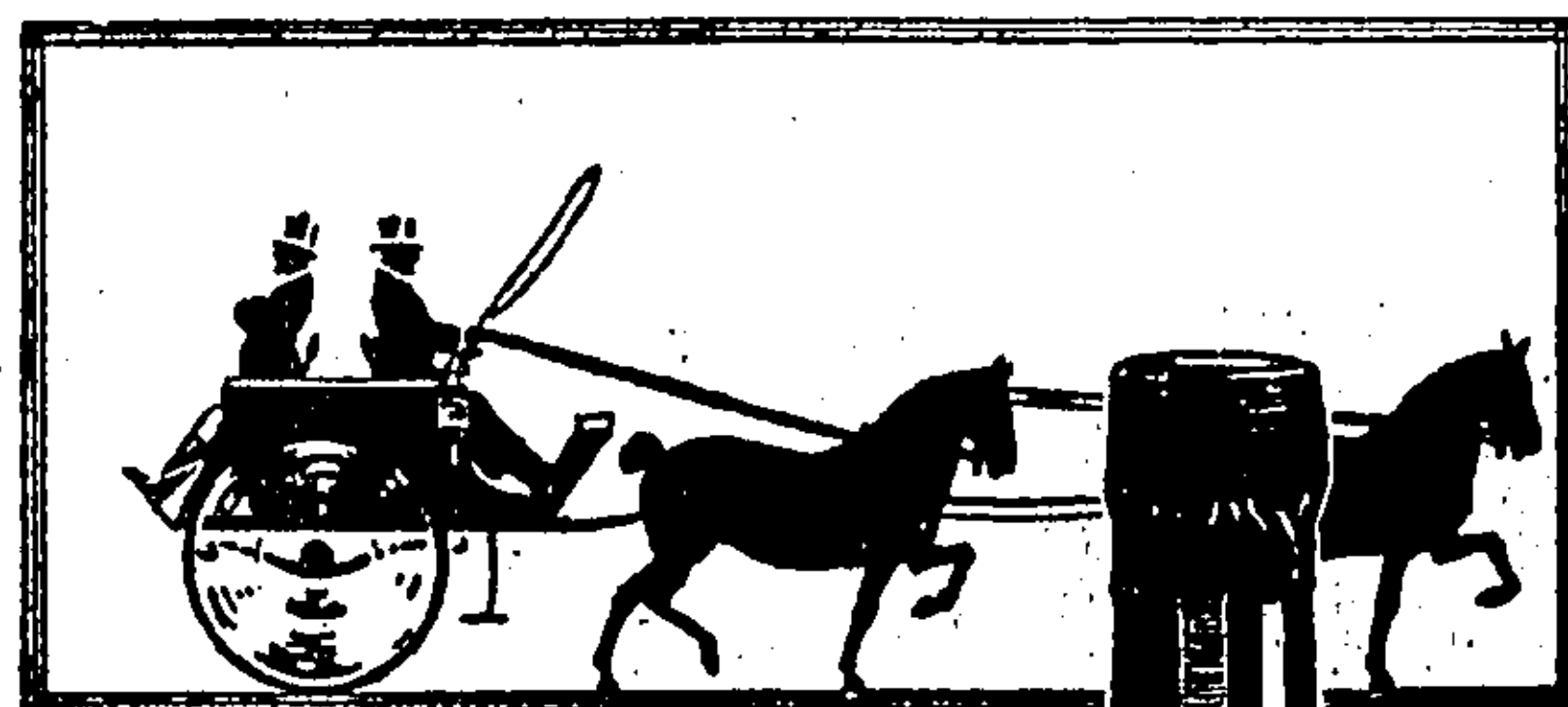
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AN ESSENTIAL OF GOLF

SUCCESSFUL MASHIE - NIBBLICK PLAY WHICH COUNTS.

(By Harry Vardon.)

With the exception of the rubber-
cored ball, no innovation of modern
golf has served so much to simplify
the game as the mashie-niblick. It
has become indispensable to every
class of player. A person may be
able to drive effectively with a
brassie and accomplish his long
shots through the green as satisfac-
torily with a spoon as with an iron
club; but he can find no complete
substitute for a mashie-niblick when
the concentrated approach begins
any more than he can select a ball
equivalent to one with an interior
of tightly wound rubber thread.

These two implements of the game
have done more than a combination
of all the other latter-day circum-
stances to revolutionise it. When
the ground is hard in Summer-time
and the ball is running far the long-
hitting golfer needs little beyond his
driver and his mashie-niblick save
that he cannot very well do without
a putter for that ritual, which I
once heard a contemptuous cham-
pion describe as "fielding" about
round the hole. But putting is a
thing apart; a game within a game.

In a large degree the mashie-
niblick has supplanted the thorough-
bred mashie, which—itsself in its in-
fancy when I first used it—was a
club that called for some of the most
scientific and fascinating shots in
golf. There was a supreme joy in
playing a cut-spin shot with a
mashie by drawing the face of the
club across the ball at the impact
and making the ball break from left
to right as it pitched, clawing at the
turf from the intensity of its side-
spin, and running only a yard or
two—a joy which its successor can-
not give in the same fullness.

Still, it is conceivable that the
plain mashie would not have been
sufficiently potent in some condi-
tions with the resilient ball which
is now in use—a ball so lively that
it has to be made to drop almost
vertically on to a hard green if it
is to stop reasonably near to its
place of alighting. It is a course
shot compared with the old one, but
it is an essential of the age. I know
I would not be without my mashie-
niblick, and if there is any golfer
who dispenses with one, he ought to
remedy the deficiency quickly.

Pioneers.

Some years before the present
type of approaching club was de-
vised, there were first-class players
who usually selected the full-blooded
niblick (intended primarily for use
in bunkers and other places of
punishment where a kind of blud-
geon was needed) for their short
pitches from fairway to hole-side.

These were the pioneers, and I
think that the leader of them was
J. R. Gardner, a well-known
amateur of his day. Edward Ray
chose it for a good deal more than
short approaches when he won his
Open Championship at Muirfield in
1912. He played all-carry shots of
100 yards or more with it.

Personally, I often had recourse
to it, and made the best shot of my
whole life with such a club in a
tournament at Northwood, Middle-
sex. The ball lay about four feet
from the clubhouse—a building of
the bungalow type which was direct-

ly in my path to the green, about
thirty yards ahead.

The obvious course was to play
sideways, but as the clubhouse
verandah was protected by wire net-
ting, I decided to attempt the task
of making the ball rise almost
straight into the air for 30 or 40
feet, and then carry forward over
the building to the green.

A niblick was obviously the only
club for such an effort. To make a
ball rise almost perpendicularly with
it is not particularly difficult. It is
lopped for the purpose. The carry-
forward endeavour came to fruition
by the application of top spin to the
most forceful upward blow that I
could make. The ball finished a
yard from the hole.

Still, the niblick designed for
bunkers was not a good club for the
week-end player of average ability
to take for his ordinary approach
shots. The sharp edge of its sole,
so essential for digging into a bad
place behind the ball, was apt to dig
into the fairway; and then the ad-
venture was ruined.

Gradually came the evolution to
the sleek, smooth-soled niblick with
just the same loft of face as the
niblick meant for navies' work (a
considerably greater loft than that
of the mashie) which has won re-
cognition as a sheet-anchor of the
golfer's equipment.

Think of Your Knees.

I would say that the mashie-
niblick shot, when it is played under
that perfect control which begets
accuracy, depends largely upon the
action of the knees.

To be sure, many people make al-
most a full swipe of it; but that is
not the way to secure dependable
effects from it. The greater the
foot action, a certain degree of
which has to enter into long shots,
the less controlled will be the
mashie-niblick shot. The more de-
finitely the pivoting of the body
begins, and ends at the knees, the
better will be the results.

In the stance, the body should be
turned well towards the hole, with
the ball almost opposite the left
heel, the left foot pointing outwards,
and the right foot well in front of
the left.

That right foot should be nearer
to the ball than it has been for any
other shot, and parallel with the
sole of the club. That is to say,
they are both at right angles to the
intended line of play.

With the feet thus sufficiently
close together to permit of a com-
fortable bending of the knees, the
body turned towards the hole, the
head still, and the feet planted
securely on the ground, begin by
stiffening the right knee.

That promotes the pivot of the
hips. The left knee bends slightly
in response. In the process, most
of the weight is transferred from
the right leg to the left.

When the right knee is stiff, the
upswing is finished. The down-
swing consists of returning the
right knee to its bent position, and
stiffening the left so as to brace up
the left side of the body for a firm
blow. And do not forget that
neither foot should leave the ground
for a shot worth attempting with
the mashie-niblick.

GHOST TRAINS AND SPIES.

A Stationmaster Tells of 50 Years' Adventures.

First-class passengers on the
L.M.S. Southend line toasted "a
first-class stationmaster" when
they entertained Mr. G. A. Chap-
man, who has retired from the
charge of Leigh-on-Sea Station
after nearly 50 years' service
with the railway.

Interviewed, he told of adven-
tures with youthful train wreck-
ers, of "ghost trains," which
ran during the war without any
lights in the carriages, and of a
time when he acted as an ama-
teur detective and tackled a
man who was a suspected spy.

Timber on Rails.

"During one alarming period,"
said Mr. Chapman, "pieces of
timber and inverted iron chairs
were placed across the rails every
night for a week. The perpetra-

tors of these train-wrecking at-
tempts baffled the police, and
several engines hit the obstruc-
tions without being derailed. A
chance remark by a boy in the
street led to the capture of the
offenders, who were small boys.

"The Southend district, because
of Shobury military station, a
big munitions factory and the
mouth of the Thames, was of
great interest to foreign investi-
gators before and during the
war.

In the war I sometimes never
had my clothes off for a week at
a time. One day the police
wanted to discover, in a hurry,
the precise identity of a suspect-
ed man who was on the platform
waiting for the train. At the
police request I went up to him,
talked casually, and asked to see
his season ticket on some pre-
text. I found that he was really
a well-established business man
and certainly not a spy, after all,
but a naturalised alien.

"Lights out" was the rule in
railway carriages during the war
nights when Zeppelins might be
overhead, and if a man even lit
a match or cigarette it was regard-
ed as treason by his fellow-
passengers, who, in a good
humoured way, through pitch-dark
ghost train journeys."

CLUB "A" DEFEAT GERMAN CLUB.

S. MacNider's Hat Trick at King's Park.

NINE GOALS SCORED.

Playing in a friendly hockey
match on the home ground at
King's Park yesterday afternoon
the Hong Kong Hockey Club "A"
defeated the German Club by nine
goals to nil in a one-sided game.

In the first half, Wade and Hill
netted for the Club, and before the
interval Wade added two further
goals. In the second half, S.
MacNider performed the "hat-
trick," whilst Hill and Foley also
scored, bringing the Club's total to
nine.

For the Club, Hill and Foley ex-
celled in the forward line, whilst
Balmann, Dale and Rees worked
well in the defence, repelling every
attack by the opponents. The
German Club played very well, and
showed great progress in their
forward line combination, but
their defence needs polishing.

Result:—
Club 9
German Club 0
Club "A":—R. W. Sapsed; G. F.
Rees, Dr. K. H. Uttley; J. Balmann,
E. G. Dale, E. MacNider; Rev. A.
Foley, R.N., S. O. Hill, R. H. D.
Wade, and S. MacNider.

MAMAK TOURNEY MATCH.

St. Andrew's Held to a
Draw.

St. Andrew's Club drew with the
Police, on the Training School
ground yesterday in a Mamak
Shield Competition game. A fast
encounter concluded without either
side having scored.

Tournament Table to date.
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
Radio 5 3 0 2 7 2 8
Incognitos 5 3 1 2 17 5 8
C.B.A. 4 3 1 0 14 0 6
St. Andrew's 5 2 1 2 3 5 6
R. Signals 5 2 3 0 8 8 4
Police 5 1 2 2 2 4 4
R.A.S.C. 8 1 7 0 2 29 2
* Forfeit 2 points to R.A.S.C. for
breach of rule 7.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Orders for the Coming Week.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G.
Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding
Hong Kong Volunteer Defence
Corps, are issued as under:—

PARADES.

Corps Band.

The Band will parade as detailed
in last week's Corps Orders.

Battery.

There will be a parade on Tues-
day, January 19 at Headquarters
at 5.30 p.m. Lecture on "Buffer
and Recuperator."

Parade on Thursday, January 21
at 5.30 p.m. gun drill and signal-
ling.

Engineer Company.
Monday, January 18, Miniature
Range Shoot.

Armoured Car Company.
Car Section.—Machine Gunners
will parade on Monday, January 18
and Friday, January 22 at Head-
quarters at 5.30 p.m.

Drivers will parade for a lecture
on Car Mechanism at the P.W.D.
Garage on Friday, January 22 at
5.30 p.m.

Motor Cycle Section.—Special
parades will be held at Headquar-
ters on Monday, 18th and Wednes-
day, 20th instant at 5.30 p.m. for
Machine Gun Instruction.

Members are requested to make
a special note of these dates.

Scottish Company.

Monday, January 18, No. 7
Platoon will parade at Headquar-
ters at 5.30 p.m. under 2/Lt. A. W.
Brown for M.G. instruction. Sec-
tion Commanders will do their
utmost to ensure a full turn out.
Thursday, January 21, No. 6
Platoon at Kowloon Dock under
2/Lt. T. P. P. Sanderson. No. 7
Platoon at Headquarters under
2/Lt. A. W. Brown for M.G.
instruction.

Machine Gun Competition.—All
ranks are reminded that this com-
petition takes place on Sunday,
24th instant.

Corps Sports.—Intending com-
petitors who have not yet entered
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The Peak Range will be allotted
to the Company on Sunday, January
31 and not Sunday, January 24 as
stated in last week's Corps Orders.

A.A.L.A. Company.

The A.P.C. Section will parade
at 5.30 p.m. at North Point on
Thursday, 21st instant.

The Portuguese Section will
parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquar-
ters on Friday, 22nd instant.

The Officers Commanding the
undermentioned Units will issue
their Orders separately to their
Commands:—

1.—Corps Signals.

2.—Machine Gun Troop.

3.—Machine Gun Company.

Transfer.

No. 658 Pte. A. J. Allison, Re-
serve Company, is transferred to
Army Service Corps Cadre with
effect from 1.1.32.

No. 1860 Pte. R. A. Bates, No. 8
Platoon, is transferred to Armoured
Car Company, Motor Cycle Sec-
tion with effect from 15.1.32.

Leave.

2/Lt. D. L. Strellett, No. 3
Platoon, returned from leave on
31.12.31.

No. 1085 Sgt. E. L. Grömont,
Armoured Car Company, Motor
Cycle Section, sick leave extended
from 10.1.32 to 10.2.32.

No. 963 L/Cpl. J. K. Bonafield,
M.C. Army Service Corps Cadre,
granted 6 months' leave from 1.1.32
to 30.6.32.

No. 1686 Gnr. C. I. Reid, Battery,
granted 6 months' leave from 1.1.32
to 30.6.32.

Appointments.

His Excellency the Governor has
been pleased to make the follow-
ing appointments in the Army Ser-
vice Corps Cadre of the Hong Kong
Volunteer Defence Corps, with
effect from December 22, 1931:—

Charles Mannern, Mannern,
Esq., O.B.E., to be Major.

Eric Paul Fletcher, Esq., to be
Lieutenant.

Nelson Victor Halward, Esq.,
to be Lieutenant.

The Canteen will be in atten-
dance.

(Sgd.) W. H. G. GOATER, Capt.,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D.

EASTERN PORTS.

Details of Epidemic
Diseases.

The health bulletin of Eastern
ports for the week ended Jan-
uary 9, issued by the Director
Medical and Sanitary Service
gives the following cases:—

Plague.

Bagdad: 1 case.

Colombo: 4 cases, 4 deaths.

Cholera.

Calcutta: 18 cases, 6 deaths.

Small-Pox.

Bagdad: 4 cases, 3 deaths.

Basrah: 1 case, 2 deaths.

Bombay: 1 case, 1 death.

Calcutta: 5 cases, 1 death.

Madras: 1 case.

Rangoon: 18 cases, 7 deaths.

Vizagapatnam: 2 cases.

Pondicherry: 1 case, 1 death.

Saigon: 3 cases, 7 deaths.

Amoy: 43 cases, 18 deaths.

Canton: 4 cases.

Shanghai: 41 cases, 14 deaths.

Yokohama: 1 case (Imported).

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The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Saturday, Jan. 16, 1932.

British Textiles.

Bookings by British textile firms for the next British Industries Fair have been unusually heavy. Many new firms are taking part and over 99 per cent. of the entire area available for display in the famous White City Galleries had been applied for in mail week. The increased demand for space is attributed to the popularity of a combined exhibition which brings every type of British textiles under one roof. Enterprising firms have realised that buyers appreciate the opportunity of seeing and comparing a wide range of products before making a purchase.

The fashion theatre will be of unusual magnificence and will occupy 14,000 square feet of floor space. It has been planned so as to give the greatest possible assistance to buyers in judging both gowns and fabrics. The display will comprise morning, afternoon and evening wear, sports wear and lingerie, in infinite variety; over seven hundred garments will be shown.

The fabric designs and colourings will be the most modern. British art will predominate, but it is safe to say that work by nearly all the leading European designers will be represented. Britain's large export trade demands that the artistic needs of every race and temperament shall be met, and to supplement her native British art she searches the world for her designs. Recent years have shown a marked advance in British textile designs. The system of training and development of young artists, formerly somewhat rigid and technical, now offers the maximum scope to individual development. The change is already having useful results and Continental visitors commented on the freshness and distinction of the designs and colours shown in the British Cotton Textile Exhibition last February.

In addition to dress goods and gowns, of cotton, worsted, rayon, silk and linen, there will be many other types of fabrics. In furnishings and draperies a tremendous range will be shown of pure and mixture fabrics, plain, dyed and printed, together with Nottingham lace. In household goods there will be everything from bath towels to linen sheets and rayon counterpanes, and from a duster to a detachable garden chair cover.

Men's wear, too, will be well represented, by shirtings ranging from exclusive striped poplins or Sea Island cotton fabrics, to simple but unusual prints. There will be suitings of every kind, Scottish Tweeds, West of England cloths and Yorkshire worsteds and serges will cover a wide price range, while pyjamas, dressing gowns, hose and underwear of cotton, rayon, or wool, ties of finest thrown silk and collars of best Irish linen, together with caps and sports wear, will complete the picture.

Preparations are being made to welcome a large number of visitors from overseas, for the fall in sterling means low travelling costs as well as low prices at the Exhibition, and foreign buyers are likely to take full advantage of their opportunity. Every effort is being made to assist them. British Consular visas where necessary are being granted free of charge, and important railway and steamship concessions have been arranged, which will enable the visitor from abroad to obtain cheap return fares from his continental port of embarkation to London, as well as on several continental railways.

If only as an achievement in the art of textile display, the British Textiles Exhibition which will run from February 22 to March 5, will be well worth a visit. The austere structure of the White City will be entirely concealed by more than 24 miles of tinted fabrics, to give a restful setting to the most striking exhibits, which Great Britain's textile industries can assemble.

From Other Pens.

Compulsion by Cocktail.

"Third degree" methods, as applied by the American police, may be ruthless, but they are not always rough. A queer case of the extraction of evidence by more or less peaceful persuasion is alleged in a complaint recently filed against the Los Angeles District Attorney's office. The complaint says that the police took a woman suspect

and her girl accomplices to a downtown hotel for several weeks, and later to another establishment at a mountain lake resort near Los Angeles. During this time, the affidavit states, a round of high ball and cocktail parties was kept up for the girls' benefit. Finally the chief suspect "in a sudden access of good nature broke down, it was disclosed that the man was and signed a confession." It is perhaps just as well to add that the District Attorney denies that his officers did anything of the kind—and well he might, since otherwise he runs the risk of being overwhelmed by applications for hospitality on the part of doubtful characters who are only too anxious to be exposed to this new method of judicial examination. However, it might have one advantage—even if the suspects failed to yield to that "sudden access of good nature." The treatment might supply an alternative charge if the first one proved unworkable—even as Al Capone, having eluded conviction for conspiracy, was nabbed for income tax evasion. When the unamiable guest, after a week or two's intensive hospitality, failed to confess, he (or she) could be turned loose, arrested for obvious intoxication, and sent to prison for seven years, or whatever was regarded as the appropriate "stretch" for the original misdemeanour. North China Daily News.

A Primal Curse.

Many eminent persons have agreed that man has a miserable life. But they differ much in their estimate of what is the root of the evil in the human animal. Now comes Sir Denison Ross. He has told New York—and in what city, in what continent, could it have been more appropriate—that the cause of all our woes is hurry. But it is hurry of a particular kind. "Having to dress in a hurry," he announced, "that's the bane of a man's existence." Hurry in the early morning is indeed a dreadful thing. I remember a genial tutor of mine who had passed his life as a public school master and a don—both early rising trades—relating sadly how they told him he would get used to it, and he never did. Behold the true meaning of the curse of Adam. He never dressed in a hurry till he fell.—H.C.B. in the Daily Telegraph.

News in Brief.

The lowest open air temperature yesterday was 59°. The humidity was 62 at 10 a.m. and 59 at 4 p.m.

A list of 12 general bonded warehouses under the Liquors Ordinance, with conditions of appointment, are published in the Government Gazette.

The annual meeting of the Society of Yorkshiremen (Hong Kong) will be held, by kind permission, in Jardine's Board room at 5.45 p.m. on Monday.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ended January 2 amounted to 84,523 metric tons, and the sales during the period to 104,873 metric tons.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months from date, the Yee Wo Restaurant, Limited, and the Tai Hong Steamship Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register of Companies and be dissolved.

It is notified that the Convention between the United Kingdom and Norway, respecting Legal Protections in Civil and Commercial matters which was signed at London on January 30, 1931, has been extended to this Colony as from November 14, 1931.

At the conclusion of argument yesterday afternoon in connection with the Admiralty Court action between the China Navigation Co. and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, arising out of the collision between the s.s. Kiangsu and the s.s. Toyooka Maru, the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C.) who sat with the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired) as assessor, reserved judgment.

The French cruiser Waldeck Rousseau, flagship of Vice-Admiral Herr, with the Admiral on board, arrived in harbour at 5.30 p.m. yesterday and exchanged salutes with the port and the British and American Navies. The latter being represented here by the U.S.S. Helena, Admiral Herr's flagship is to stay a week in Hong Kong to await the arrival of the Governor.

The Air Navigation Directions (Hong Kong), 1932, No. 1, are published in the Government Gazette.

Ten days before his discharge from prison a mendicant, aged 68, died in the Victoria Jail hospital yesterday. At the inquest later before Mr. Schofield (as Coroner) it was disclosed that the man was an opium addict and that death resulted from chronic opium poisoning, degeneration of the heart, and pulmonary tuberculosis. The jury returned a verdict of death through natural causes.

Personal Pars.

It is notified that Mr. Thomas William Harold Hosegood resumed duty as Assistant Harbour Master on January 1.

A distinguished visitor to Hong Kong is Sir Edward Rhodes, who arrived from Singapore by the P. and O. liner Kashmir.

His Excellency the Governor has nominated the following as members of the Court of the University for a further period of three years, with effect from January 1: Hugh Blackwell Layard Dowling, O.B.E.

Mervanji Pestonji Talati, John Roskrige Wood, M.A.

General Billotte, Commander-in-Chief of the French Army in Indo-China, arrived here on the s.s. Tonkin from Hanoi this morning. He was met on board by Captain Cameron, A.D.C. to H.E. Major General J. W. Sandilands, G.O.C., and the French Consul-General. The General, who is accompanied by Mme. Billotte, was conducted on a series of official calls.

According to news from Paris, Vice-Admiral Herr, who is at present on a visit to Hong Kong with his flagship, has been promoted to the rank of Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour. He is shortly to be relieved as C-in-C. of the French Fleet in the Far East by Vice-Admiral Berthelot who is expected here in the Summer on the cruiser Primauguet which will relieve the Waldeck Rousseau as flagship of the Fleet.

His Excellency M. Pasquier, Governor-General of Indo-China, who is proceeding to Manila to attend the Military manoeuvres there, is expected to arrive here on Thursday. H.E. will leave Hanoi by hydroplane early in the morning and should arrive here some time in the afternoon. M. Pasquier will pay an official visit to this Colony before proceeding to the Philippines on the Waldeck Rousseau. The members of His Excellency's entourage to Manila will include General Billotte, C-in-C. French Army, and Vice-Admiral Herr, C-in-C. French Navy, both of whom are now here.

MR. JUSTICE MACCARTHEE.

Protest Against Dicta.

The English Roman Catholic Youth Association has sent an urgent appeal to the Premier, asking him to intervene against Mr. Justice MacCarthee for his repeated dicta in court directed against the present State law against abortion. For the fourth time, in quick succession this judge, while presiding in such a trial, has declared it a mark of barbarism to force a woman to bear a child against her will. No matter what view the Cabinet may take of the matter, effective intervention against the Judge is exceedingly difficult, if not impossible.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Ten Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant, and Repulse Bay and Peninsula Hotels.

To-morrow—Tea Dances at King's Restaurant and Repulse Bay Hotel. January 21—Old Bedfordians' annual dinner, Hong Kong Club, 8 p.m.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "Tilly of Bloomsbury."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Oh Sailor Behave."

To-day—Central Theatre; "The Smiling Lieutenant."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "East Lynne."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Rookery Nook."

Homo Malls.

Monday—Outward for Europe via Siberia (Hiye Maru), 6 p.m.

HOLIDAY TRAINING SHIP.

The Implacable For Portsmouth.

The famous old seventy-four gun ship Implacable, which was captured from the French and has rendered fine service in the Royal Navy, is to be removed from Falmouth to Portsmouth in the Spring and used as a holiday training vessel for boys from all parts of the country.

As funds permit she will be restored to her original state as a ship of the line. Already about £30,000 have been spent on her. She is stated to be fairly tight below water-line and it is believed that the main deck is tight, but other parts of the vessel need reconstruction. The Admiralty have granted a permanent berth for her in Fareham Creek above Figard.

Implacable and Victory are the only survivors of Trafalgar.

In times past it was no doubt necessary that Parliament should control finance in order to protect the nation from the tyranny of kings, but what the country now needs is protection against the tyranny of democracy.—Mr. W. W. Paine.

To-day's Thought.

The husband comes home for rest and quiet while the wife wants to get away from the home to break the monotony.

Ten Years Ago.

(From the "China Mail" of January 16, 1922.)

To-day's dollar is worth 2/7 1/8.

Patrol Leader Krok Cheung, of the 7th Hong Kong (S.Y.P.), Troop, Salyingpun School, has been awarded the Gilt Cross by the Chief Scout for saving a boy from drowning last August. The cross and the certificate are being sent to H.E. the Governor for presentation to the plucky Scout at a suitable opportunity. An emblem will be presented for wearing on the Scout uniform, as the medal is only for special occasions. In their letter expressing best wishes and hearty congratulations, London Headquarters ask for a photograph for the Roll of Honour.

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STORY OF A YOUTH WHO FEARED THE SEA.

In Its Call He Heard the Voice of Death.
By P. Hoole Jackson.

Long ago, when he was a little boy, he had been tipped overboard and fished to safety like many another Ennis boy with a boat-hook through the seat of his pants, but, unlike the other boys, he had remained afraid of the sea after that. Water that coked and frightened him haunted his dreams; he picked up a living alongshore, and though all his relatives were fishermen he could not be persuaded to leave the quay, not even to go out after ling or pollock in the off-shore boats. He only hung his head a little when they tackled him, refusing stubbornly, and gradually they left him alone. The depth of his fear none knew; when the waves sucked and smushed at the cliff foot or flung up great whirls of spray he shrank back from the sight of them; they seemed like white, clawing fingers reaching for him. In the call of the sea he heard the voice of death, and yet he could not leave the grey village and the life he had known since boyhood.

He had only loved one maid, and she refused him; yet he felt that if he had been as the other young men there would not have been a "no" on the lips of Mary Penolver; he brooded over it. She had told him, not unkindly, that a shore loafer was no husband for her. Sometimes he saw her looking at him when he earned a little money conducting visitors to places of interest in the village; the look haunted him; it began to be as great a fear in his own way as his fear of the sea; he avoided meeting her, dodging up the tiny alley-ways; he lingered in the Anchor Inn when he had coppers to spare. Once he encountered her when he was counting the money given him as a tip by the last group of visitors he had shown round the queer little town, and she stopped, smiling scornfully. "A maid could earn money that way, John Trevose," she said. "You did ought to find it in the harbour; dirty money 'tis. Why for don't you work like a man?"

She left him; his face turned red and his eyes downcast; he fingered the money uneasily and glanced at the water of the harbour; hesitated, then entered the inn and drank deep. He was almost alone; the fishermen were away for the herring season; only the old ones and a few men from the smaller boats remained. He tramped home and pulled off his boots; his mother looked at him uneasily. "There's a letter from dad," she said. "There be room in the boat for 'ee; Dick Sennor's taken sick."

"You know I can't, mother," he said. "It do be more than I can face." He thrust his chin between his big hands and gazed into the fire. His mother shook her head and resumed her task. He had been her favourite son in boyhood; sturdy, full of promise; she could not understand his fear.

He awoke a little before midnight, staring and startled; a few bright sparks fell past his window in a shower, followed by the boom of a gun. Again the rocket soared up and flashed in the darkness; wind and rain were beating against the pane of his window. He heard his mother stirring, pulled on his boots, trousers, and jersey, and clumped downstairs. The wind almost tore the door out of his grasp as he went into the street; above were low, ragged clouds driving fast; the rain was rushing down the street; he heard the sound of feet running and began to run himself. Women appeared at doors; one grabbed his elbow. "Where's the wreck to? Do 'ee know?" Then she stopped, peering closely at him. "That you, John Trevose? Goin' watchin' better men, I reckon. Short-handed they'll be w' all the men away. Reckon 'tis no use, a man who won't put to sea in dead calm will be a night like this."

The sneer in her voice made him shake himself loose; he reached the lifeboat house; men were scrambling into the boat; he saw beyond the opened doors the sea, grey and shaken by great waves, lashing whitely at the foot of the steep slip. A man thrust behind him another, dragged him by the shoulder; he seized a belt and oar, and found himself aboard. The lifeboat was empty.

As the lifeboat turned her nose to the open sea John caught sight of the clustered, huddled ships sheltering in the fold of the bay, riding safely at anchor under the lee of the land. The cox'n, cool and quiet, issued orders; John began to obey, but at each engulfing wave that sent green water swimming over the boat he felt his heart quiver and tremble.

The lights of the safe ships were astern; the boat was alone amongst the great, grey rollers that sank her into deep wells of darkness, only to lift her again to crests that were slathered with foam, like marbling on stone; he saw the lights of Ennis to starboard, the rocks of the Point reaching out with frothing water over them; the cox'n hugged the land as near as he dared, sheltering his boat, only turning her out to sea to avoid the hidden ledges of rock with their knife-like edges.

John began to breathe more easily, the cox'n had called him to a post astern; he crouched there, fighting his fear, and suddenly, his fear left him. Somewhere in the darkness men and women were waiting for the lifeboat, that lone, brave speck that seemed the only thing afloat in all the grey waste of angry water. John found himself praying that they might reach the wreck in time, and forgot all else.

When the rocket carrying the line soared over the doomed ship he was ready to leap overboard to save survivors, but the line brought one after another to safety, and John helped women and children down to the little cabin in the fore, where, when the last man was saved, they were all battered down, a huddled mass of frightened folk, but crying out with thankfulness and relief.

"Why, John," said the cox'n, as they chugged on, toward, "you be a man after all." He patted the young man's shoulder. "You'll be all right now, boy," he said. "Time was when I was afraid of the sea, too. We all be someways afraid of her; she do be almost as grand as the Almighty, as strong and fearsome, but she works towards us as well as agen, and amen to that."

Many hours afterwards, John, weary, but with his soul singing, tramped back from the Sailors' Home, where the survivors had been cheered and warmed with hot coffee; he had carried a child in his arms to the big room, and child and mother had thanked him with a look of hero-worship in their eyes.

A window opened above the alley, the gust of wind blew out the candle, but not before John had seen the face and the long tresses of dark hair that framed it. "That you, John," called the voice.

"Yes, Mary."

"There be an amazin' good concert at the Hall to-morrow, John, if you be minded to take me down along."

John flung up his dripping cap. "Put a kiss to un, Mary, 'till to-morrow," he said, "I be goin' along to Plymouth to join dad the day after."

The cap came back, and he clutched it tightly; he did not know that there were tears on it as well as a kiss.—Manchester Guardian.

ANIMALS AND FILMS.

Barbarous Cruelty Alleged.

"Barbarous cruelty" in the making of animal films was alleged at a meeting in London of the Performing and Captive Animals Defence League. The secretary of the League read from a Californian film magazine about lions being tortured into violence by being driven on to floors covered with a network of electric live wires, dogs being driven mad by rubber bands round their muzzles to make them act "funnily," and running horses tripped by concealed wires. The conference appointed a deputation to visit Mr. Edward Short, Chairman of the Board of British Film Censors, with a view to banning films in the production of which suffering has been caused to animals.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

No Material Change To-day.

RESTRICTED BUSINESS.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states:—There was no material change at the opening session this morning, business being still on a restricted scale.

Sales.
Ewos, Tls. 16 1/4.
Providents (old), \$5.30.
Buyers.
Benguets, \$11.25.
Hotels (old), \$15.15.
Ewos, Tls. 16.
Singapore Tractions, 3/-.
Cements (Combined), \$19 1/2.
Cements (old), \$12 1/4.
Sinceres, \$16.
Providents (old), \$5.30.
Provident (new), \$2.40.
Chinese Estates, \$95.
China Lights, \$26.30.
Canton Teas, \$5 1/2.
Dairy Farms, \$29.60.
Constructions (new), \$1.80.
Hong Kong Government Loan, \$2 1/4 premium.

Sellers.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$45.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32.
H.K. Electric, \$79.
Lane, Crawford, \$6 1/2.
S.C. Enterprises, \$10.
Raubas, \$39.
H.K. Lands, \$82 1/4.
Dairy Farms, \$30.
Entertainments (old), \$16 1/2.
Constructions (new), \$1.90.

SIR H. POLLOCK.

Re-Election to the Council.

Sir Henry Pollock Kt., K.C., LL.D., whose term of office as representative on the Legislative Council of the Justices of the Peace



expired to-day, has been re-elected unopposed and will resume his seat without an election.

Sir Henry was proposed by Sir Shou-son Chow, and seconded by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

Sir Henry Pollock has been more than 40 years in Hong Kong, and since 1903 has been a member of the Legislative Council, either as an unofficial member or as acting Attorney General.

Sir Henry's public activities are most extensive.

"SCHOOL OF CARVING."

Ex-Butler's Novel Enterprise In London.

One enterprise which is flourishing is the new "school of carving," opened by an enterprising ex-butler, at which many Mayfair women are taking lessons in the carving of the Christmas turkey.

As it is impossible for each class to be provided with a freshly cooked fowl on which to practice, wooden models have been constructed with hinged legs, wings and removable cuts for demonstration purposes, further instruction being given by means of blackboard diagrams.

It is stated that many society women, having to economise on domestic staff this year, are now anxious to be able to make a neat job of their Christmas birds and joints.

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Details of this are revealed for the first time to the whole medical profession by Major Vincent Nesfield, F.R.C.S. (Eng.), the eminent Harley Street surgeon, in the current number of the "Medical World."

A new substance, named Vit-Alexin, has been separated from the embryonic tissues of the body. This substance, it is claimed, will rejuvenate human glands, and stimulate them to maintain the balance of the secretions which are necessary for the maintenance of health.

Hypodermic Injection.

The new treatment, which is administered by hypodermic injection, and can only be given by a doctor, has been in the hands of a limited number of practitioners for more than a year, and it is the results of their experiments which Major Nesfield summarises.

Stripped of technical language, the underlying principle of the new treatment is that it stimulates the glands to do their job, and thereby increases the resistance of the blood and tissues to disease and old age.

Cases quoted by the "Medical World" in which complete cures, after the new treatment, are claimed include:—

Diabetes.—A man of sixty-four and a woman of sixty-five who were cured after six doses, and have remained free of diabetic symptoms since the conclusion of the treatment.

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The "Medical World," summarising the evidence of these and other cases, says: "A great deal of ill-health is undoubtedly due to a break in the hormone balance."

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Major Nesfield, seen by a Daily Express representative, said he had nothing to add to the account of the discovery in the "Medical World."

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On demand Nom.

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Wire 94
On demand 94

On Calcutta—

Wire 94
On demand 94

On Singapore—

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On Manila 49 1/4

On Shanghai—

On demand 74 1/2
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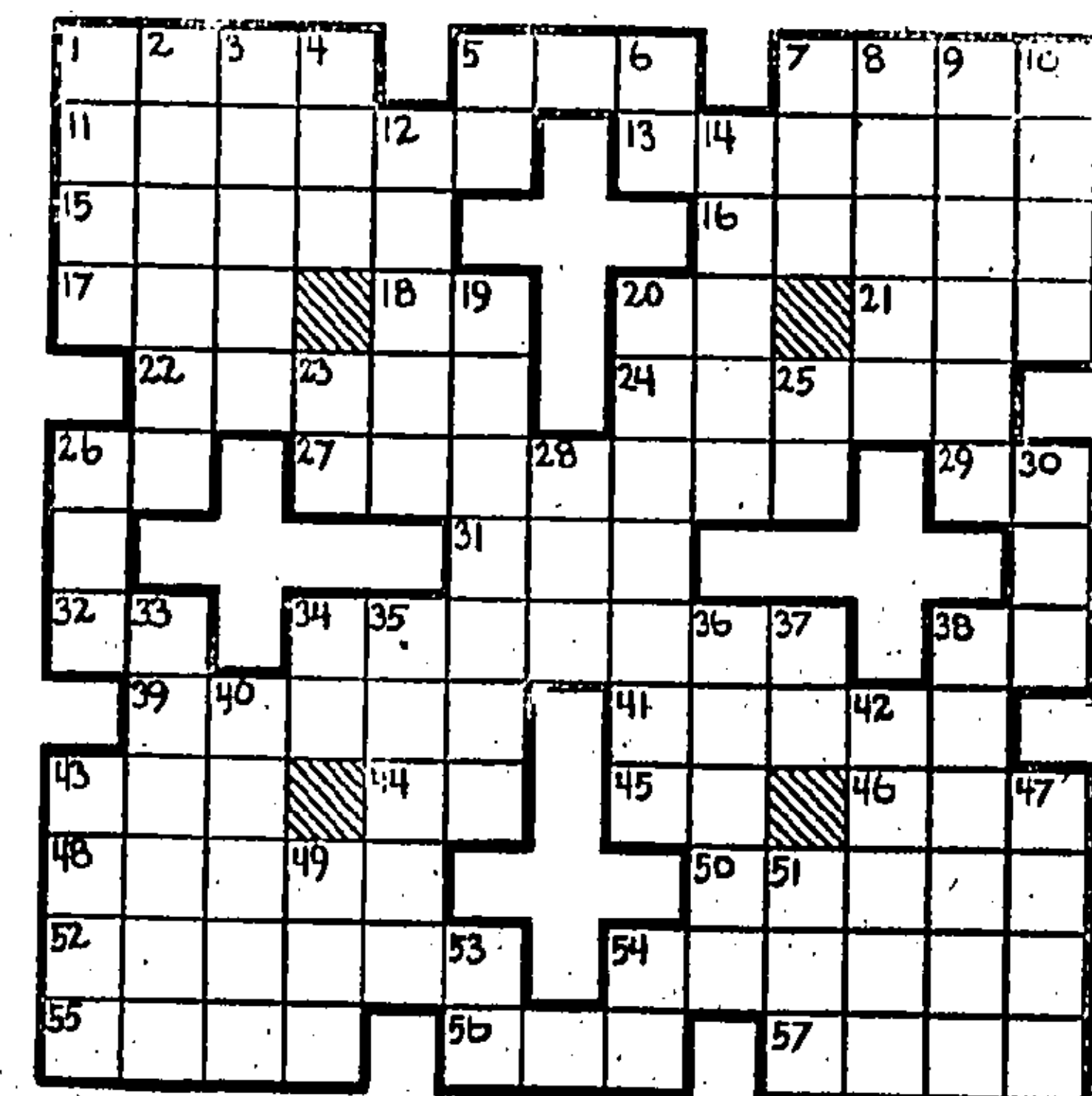
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1—Wan | 39—Oscillates | 10—Seaport in Arabia |
| 5—A food container | 41—Penetrate | 12—An Italian epic poet |
| 7—On the ocean | 43—Small taste | 14—Piece of tableware |
| 11—A game of cards for two persons | 44—Plural, ending of some nouns | 16—Dispirit |
| 13—A seaport of Belgium | 45—Royal Navy (abbr.) | 20—Sprinkle |
| 15—Capital of the British Gold Coast Colony | 46—Laboratory (abbr.) | 22—Pronoun |
| 16—Plural of penny | 48—To vex | 26—Schoof (interjection) |
| 17—Ducy of penny | 50—Obiliterate | 28—Poisonous snake |
| 19—N. Central State of U.S. (abbr.) | 52—Overpowered by emotion | 30—Human being |
| 21—The main source of light | 54—Fettered | 32—This East |
| 22—Plunge | 55—And others (Latin, abbr.) | 34—Boy's name (short) |
| 24—One who poles a boat | 56—A grain | 36—Slumber |
| 26—Near | 57—Collection of Icelandic literature | 38—The inner part |
| 27—A woman's singing voice | | 40—A small coin (abbr.) |
| 29—Printer's measure | VERTICAL | 42—Rubbed out |
| 31—A rodent | 1—A fruit | 44—Musical drama |
| 32—Italian river | 2—Address | 46—African antelope |
| 34—Exempt from blood poisoning | 3—Milk (Latin) | 48—A German rear-admiral |
| 35—Half an on | 4—Mistake | 50—An English monk, "The father of English learning" |
| | 5—Exist | 52—A kind of lace |
| | 6—A negative | 54—Fish eggs |
| | 7—Corroded | 56—Towards |
| | 8—Normal power of mind | 58—Pronoun |
| | 9—Guarantee | |

The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 17.
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Shanghai and Swatow Soochow
Shanghai and Amoy Tsinan
MONDAY, JANUARY 18.
Manila President Jackson
Calcutta and Straits Kut Sang
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19.
Japan and Shanghai Porthos
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20.
Saigon Athos II.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 22.
Straits Haruna Maru
Japan and Shanghai Hakozaki Maru
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 16.
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Hohow and Bangkok Kwei Yang
Letters 2 p.m.
Amoy Changchow
Letters 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow Tai Ming
Letters 4 p.m.
Saigon Helikon
Letters 4.30 p.m.
Manila President Jefferson
Letters 4.30 p.m.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 17.
Bangkok Gustav Diederichsen
Letters 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Canton Maru
Letters 9 a.m.
MONDAY, JANUARY 18.
Japan Tyndareus
Letters 1.30 p.m.
Straits Agapenor
Letters 2.30 p.m.
Swatow Hydrangea
Letters 3 p.m.
Amoy Anhui
Letters 3.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., *C. and *S.
America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C.

Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia
Letters 5 p.m.
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Hiye Maru
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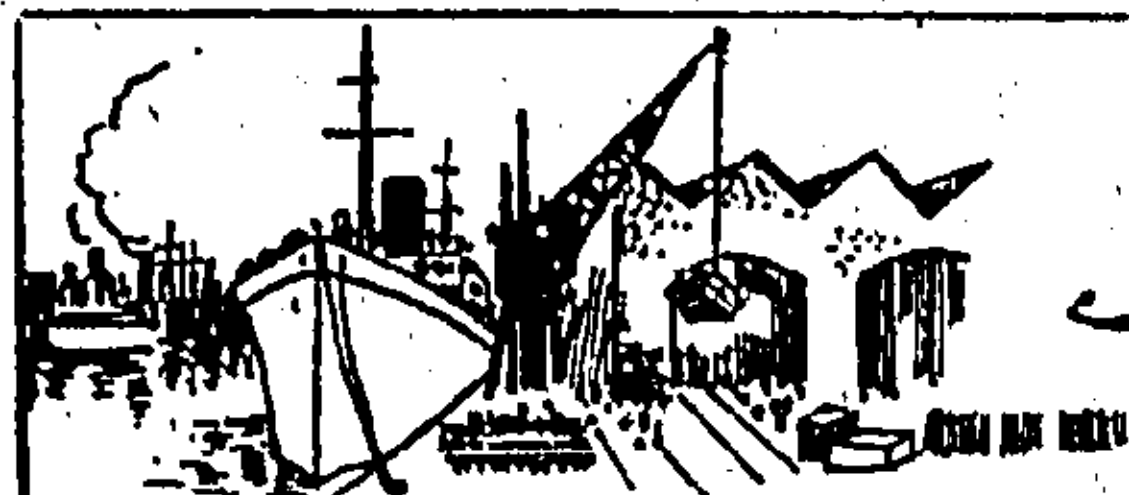
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THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo.	Melbourne Maru	Thurs.,	4th Feb.
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL- BOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila. JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Amazon Maru	Mon.,	18th Jan.
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NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Atlas Maru	Wed.,	10th Feb.
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Belawan, Deli & Colombo.	Borneo Maru (not calling Belawan & Deli)	Mon.,	18th Jan.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan, Deli & Rangoon.	Havana Maru	Tues.,	19th Jan.
HAIPHONG via Hanoi.	Menado Maru	Thurs.,	21st Jan.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (8 p.m. every Sun- day).	Hokan Maru	Sun.,	24th Jan.
JAPAN PORTS via Tokyo & Keelung.	Canton Maru	Sun.,	31st Jan.
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tonnage of over 80,000.

To these must be added the pro-
gramme of naval expansion by
Jugoslavia, of which I give particu-
lars below, says the Daily Tele-
graph's Naval correspondent.

It is remarkable that mutual
naval construction on this imposing
scale should be in progress only
three months before the Disarma-
ment Conference.

The French 1930 programme, all
the units of which have now been
laid down or ordered, comprises
the following:

Two armoured cruisers, La Gal-
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Six flotilla leaders—2,680 tons,
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and one net-laying and mine-
sweeping vessel.

Italy More Advanced.

Italy's naval programme for 1930
is more advanced than France's,
the final orders having been placed
some months ago. It provides, in
brief, for:

One cruiser of 10,000 tons, 33
knots, and eight 6in. guns.
Two cruisers of 5,200 tons, 37
knots, eight 6in. guns.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Thursday, January 14.
Talanta, British str., 3,844 tons,
Capt. P. W. Rowe, from Singa-
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Friday, January 15.
Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons,
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buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Bintang, Danish str., 1,725 tons,
Capt. A. Christensen, from Hol-
low, buoy No. B10.—John Man-
ners & Co.

Bueland, Norwegian str., 2,299 tons,
Capt. A. Dahl, from Swatow,
buoy No. B8.—Kwong Nam &
Co.

Durban Maru, Japanese str., 7,163
tons, Capt. Y. Matsuo, from
Dairen, buoy No. A2.—N.Y.K.
Eng Lee, Chinese str., 865 tons,
Capt. H. Maki, from Hongay,
Yaumati Anchorage.—Yu Tai
Hong.

Haiching, British str., 1,284 tons,
Capt. C. H. Farrar, from
Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—
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Hai Hing, Norwegian str., 1,445
tons, Capt. Olaf S. Olsen, from
Swatow, Cosmopolitan Dock.—
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Hangsang, British str., 1,356 tons,
Capt. A. D. Kelman, from Can-
ton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Hydra 2, Norwegian str., 823 tons,
Capt. L. Raed, from Bangkok,
buoy No. C3.—Thoresen & Co.

Karmala, British str., 5,680 tons,
Capt. A. E. McBryde, from
Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—M.M.
& Co.

Kashmir, British str., 5,554 tons,
Capt. R. Dene, from London
and Singapore, Kowloon
Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Kentucky, American str., 3,848 tons,
Capt. O. Svehang, from Dairen,
buoy No. A7.—States & Co.

Kingman, British str., 1,546 tons,
Capt. J. Taylor, from Canton,
buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Kitano Maru, Japanese str., 4,928
tons, Capt. B. Matsukura, from
Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—
N.Y.K.

Morioka Maru, Japanese str., 8,095
tons, Capt. M. Sumi, from
Sakito, buoy No. A3.—N.Y.K.

Pilsna, Italian str., 4,822 tons,
Capt. Lippia, from Singapore,
buoy No. A12.—Dodwell & Co.

Pres. Jefferson, American str., 4,443
tons, Capt. A. O. Latta, from
Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—
A.M.I.

The P. & O. s.s. Kalvan left
Singapore for this port on Janu-
ary 14 at 4 p.m., and is due here
on January 21 at about 8 a.m.

Four destroyers of 1,240 tons.
Four ocean-going submarines of
930 tons and 19 knots, carry-
ing eight tubes and sixteen
torpedoes.

Eighteen coastal submarines of
540 tons and 14 knots, with six
torpedo tubes.

A number of motor torpedo-boats
of a new type, of 17 tons, and
a speed of 44 knots.

The grand total of new warships
for France and Italy which have
been built and ordered during the
past three years exceeds the com-
bined output within the same
period of all the other great naval
powers.

This intensive building on the
part of their big neighbours is
probably responsible for the de-
cision of the Yugoslav Government
to create a powerful navy of their
own. A new programme has been
drafted, to be put into execution as
soon as circumstances permit, and
I am able to give exclusive details
of this scheme.

The new vessels projected are as
follows:

2 cruisers of 2,500 to 3,000
tons.
10 destroyers of 900 tons.
10 submarines of 500 tons.
12 torpedo boats of 180 to 200
tons.

30 motor torpedo boats of 20
to 25 tons.
2 minelayers of 2,000 tons.

The programme further contem-
plates the establishment of a naval
arsenal on the Adriatic coast, to
be equipped for building and re-
pairing ships and for the manufac-
ture of torpedoes and mines.

St. Quentin, British str., 2,209 tons,
Capt. J. D. Jones, from Wham-
poa Kowloon Bay.—K. Larsen
& Co.

Tinhow, British str., 3,164 tons,
Capt. Scoble, from Mauritius,
buoy No. A8.—Bank Line.

CLEARANCES.

Friday, January 15.
Corona, for Canton.

Fulda, for Shanghai.

Taijing, for Manila.

Pilsna, for Shanghai.

Nanchang, for Pakhoi.

Hangsang, for Swatow.

Phasinella, for Tamsui.

Eng Lee, for Canton.

Kentucky, for San Francisco.

Kingman, for Hoihow.

Haiyang, for Swatow.

Kitano Maru, for Nagasaki.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships
were in harbour to-day:—
Bruce—South wall.

Cleals—In dock.

Cornflower—East wall.

Cumberland—West wall.

Hermes—No. 1 buoy.

Herald—East wall.

Keppel—South wall.

Marazion—North arm.

Medway and Sub.—No. 2 buoy.

Moth—North arm.

Pandora—East wall.

Proteus—East wall.

Seraph—In dock.

Serapis—West wall.

Sirdar—North wall.

Sterling—In dock.

Suffolk—No. 6 buoy.

Tamar—Basin.

Verity—North wall.

Whitehall—North wall.

Wild Swan—No. 12 buoy.

Wishart—No. 13 buoy.

Foreign Men-of-War.

Gl. Eanes—Portuguese transport.

Helena—American river gunboat.

Waldock—Roussseau—French
cruiser.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

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PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS.

Per R.M.S. Empress of Asia, Jan.

16:—
Mr. J. Reid, Miss Reid, Mr. G. M.
Heaphy, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Saint
Martin, Mr. H. C. Spring, Mr. and
Mrs. C. G. Hannaford and son,
Capt. Wm. D. Hohenthal, Mrs.
Hohenthal and son, Dr. H. A. Hall
Mr. H. T. Mangay, Mr. R. Stupez,
Mr. V. Derenevsky, Mr. J. G. Gjo-
ding, Mr. Wong Sam, Mrs. Cho
Sy, Miss Wong Suy-kim, Mstr. Wong
Pao-hoong, Mstr. Wong Kiat-hoong,
Mr. Man Sang, Mr. Ng Ah-kan, Mr.
Ng Hop, Mrs. Gee Sing-oy, Mstr.
Ng Baby, Mstr. Ng Kong-ding, Mr.
Fung Wing-fook, Mrs. Wong Shi.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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Chile are reminded to take de-
livery of their goods which will
be subject to rent after January
17.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Col
Di Lana are reminded to take de-
livery of their goods which will
be subject to rent after January
19.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s.
Pilsna are reminded to take de-
livery of their goods which will
be subject to rent after January
20.

CONSIGNEES.

LLOYD TRIESTINO NAV. CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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ADEN, KARACHI, BOMBAY
AND COLOMBO.

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is being delivered overboard, are being
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loon, whence and/or from the wharves
delivery may be obtained.

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hours prior to vessel's arrival, but
carried on from port to port to the
final port of call to which the option
extends.

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Goods remaining undelivered after the
19th inst. will be subject to rent.

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19th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors,
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	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
Emp. of Asia	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 23
Emp. of Canada	Feb. 20	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Feb. 27		Mar. 6
Emp. of Russia	Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12		Mar. 21
Emp. of Japan	Mar. 15	Mar. 18		Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 28	Apr. 2
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2		Apr. 11
Emp. of Canada	Apr. 8	Apr. 11		Apr. 13	Apr. 15	Apr. 21	Apr. 26
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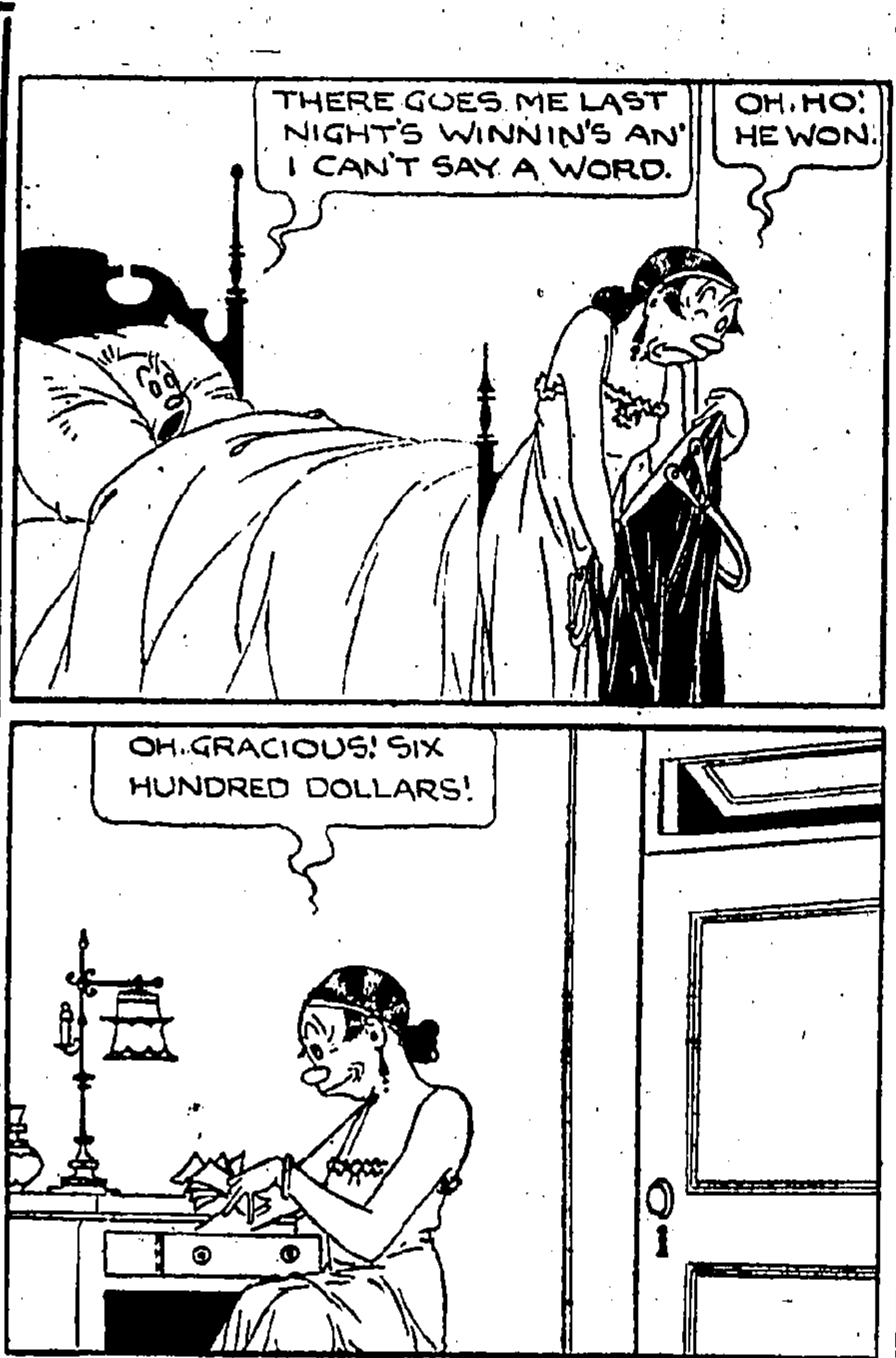
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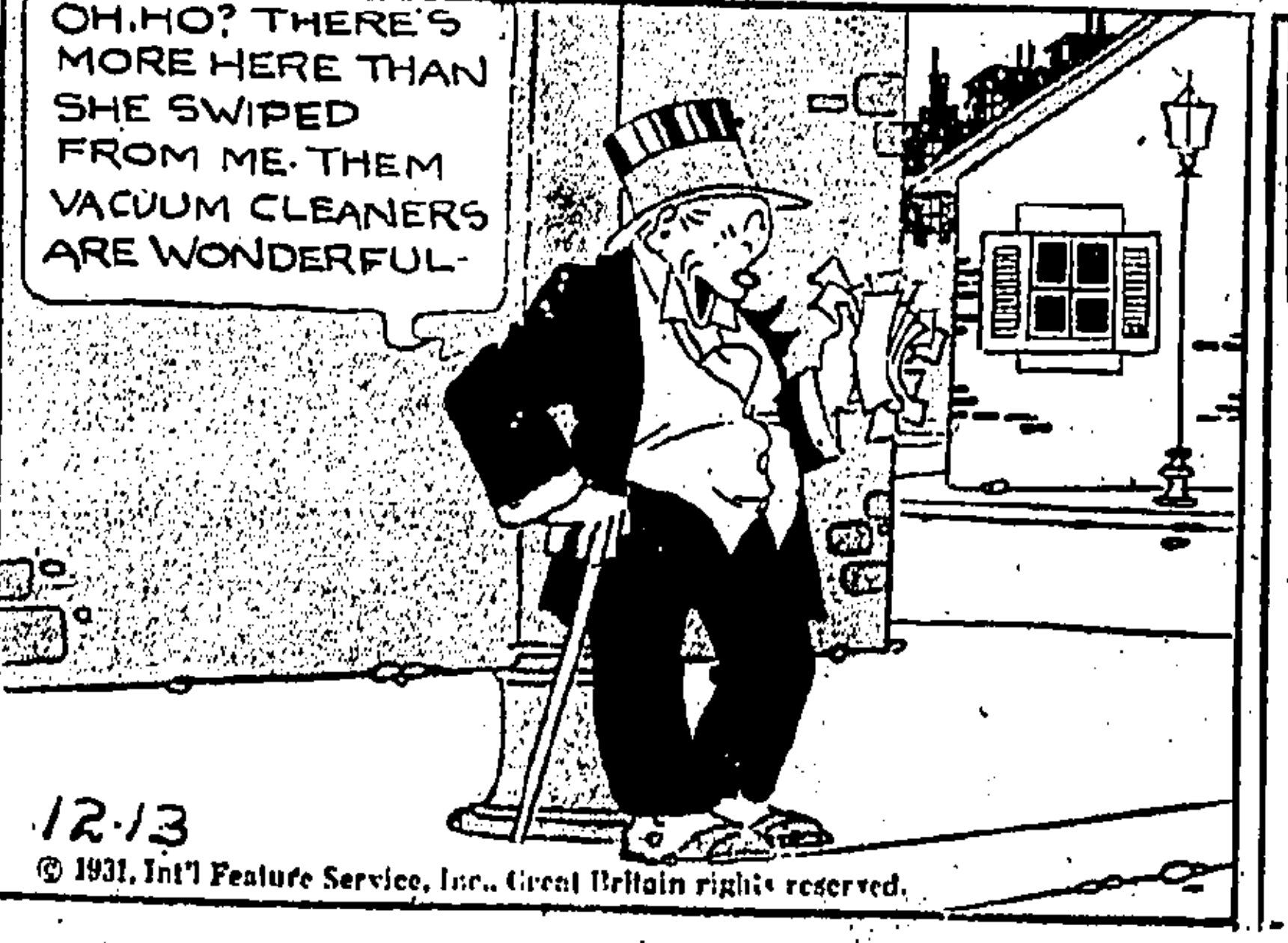
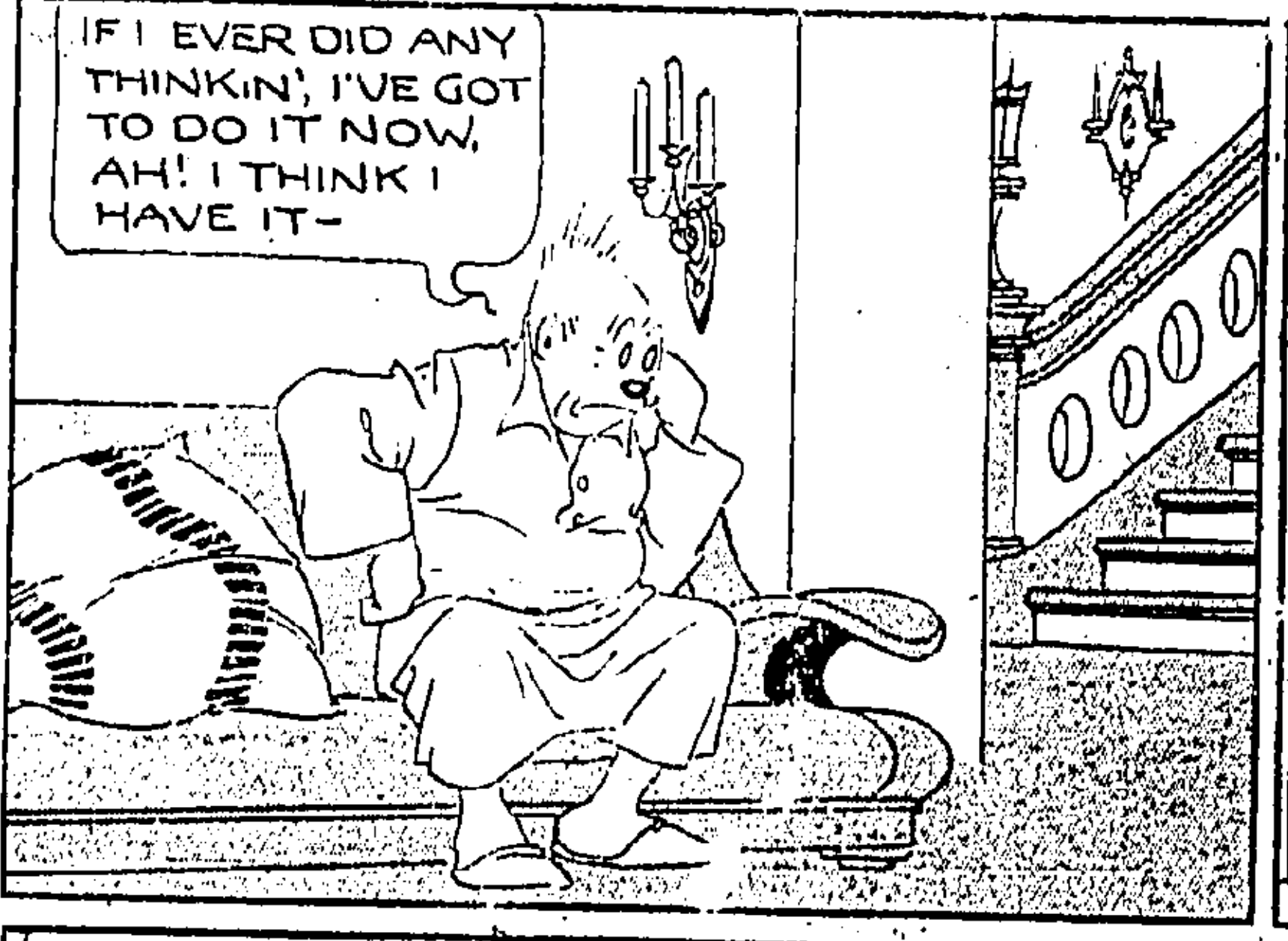
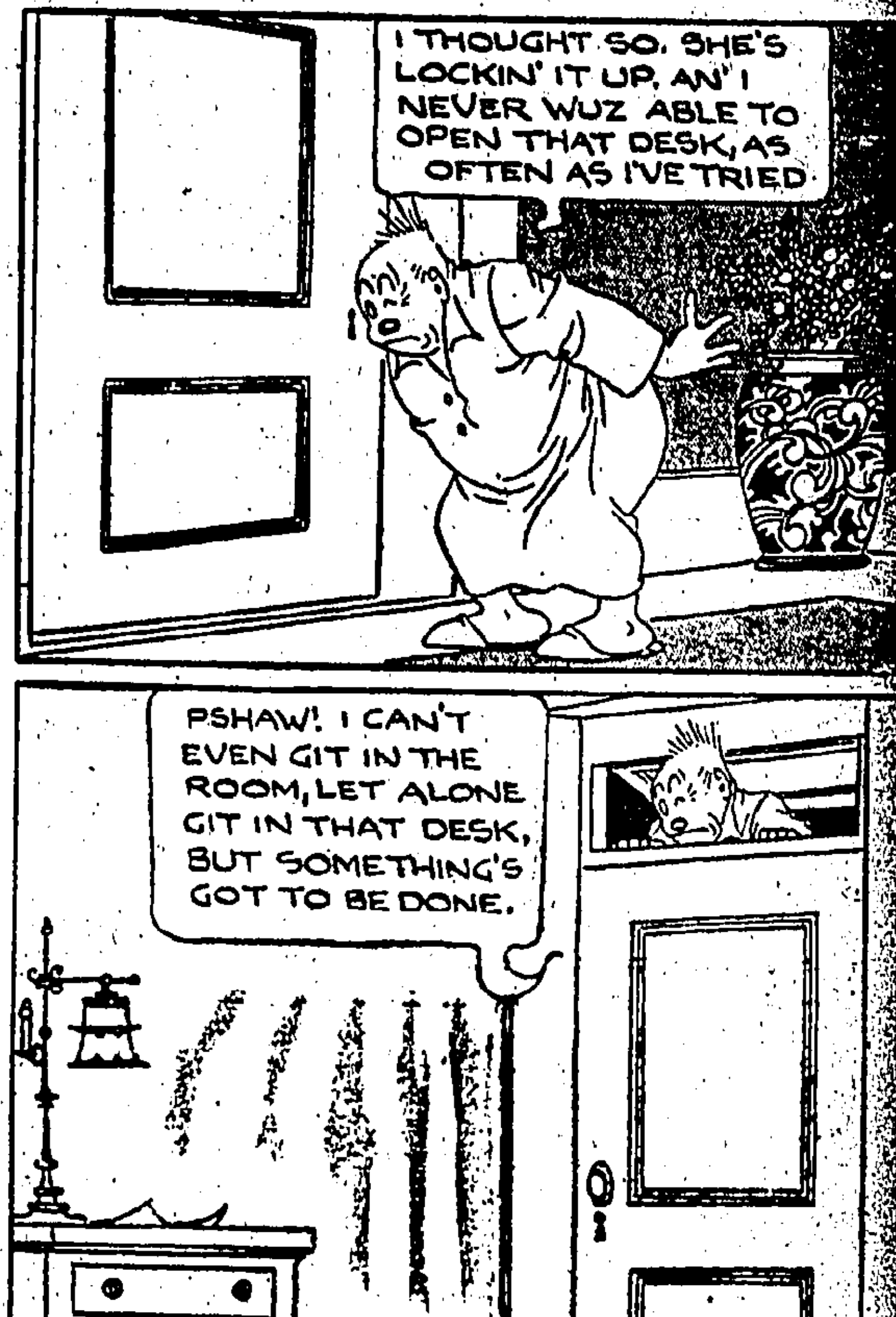
HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Wt. Parker	1784
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1505
Tai Koo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds) ...	297
Mainland.	Feet.
Taimoshan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971



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THE WORLD OF BOOKS.

LIPTON'S SELF-PORTRAIT.

The Making Of A Yachtsman.
"Leaves From The Lipton Logs," by Sir Thomas Lipton. (Hutchinson. 12s. 6d.)
With the assistance of his friend Mr. William Blackwood, a fellow Scot, Sir Thomas Lipton completed his autobiography a few months before he died. It is characteristic of the man, bluff and genial, with not a touch of that priggishness which makes the reflections of some self-made men so exceedingly irritating.
If there is a moral to be found in the life of one of the most remarkable men of the age, the reader is largely left to find it for himself. But that does not mean that he is denied some of the fruits of shrewd experience. Sir Thomas has advice to give on both seamanship and salesmanship, and he leaves one in no doubt about the enormous importance of judicious advertising. Without advertisement he certainly would not have been a millionaire by the time he was 50.

With the events of the later years of his life the public is generally familiar. His plucky endeavours to bring the America's Cup to England endeared him to countless men and women on both sides of the Atlantic. Engaging as are the pages which tell of the more than thirty years when he was a multimillionaire, it is naturally to the story of early struggles that one turns for the underlying romance of an astonishing career.
Pleasing The Customers.
The story of how he started in business for himself in Glasgow, on a capital of one hundred pounds has often been told, but not before with the humour of self-appraisal that Sir Thomas gaily brings to it.
Like many another before him, he pays tribute to the influence of his mother. "I did nothing unless I first consulted her. I relied implicitly on her wisdom and in her unflinching vision." His thoroughness was carried to extraordinary lengths.
"I used to serve behind the counters of my first employer"

made it my business to study the dialects of both Scotland and Ireland (Heaven alone knows how many there are!) so that immediately I detected where a customer was born, I could reply in his or her own tongue, and thus cement a far closer contact than that merely between shop-keeper and client. I am not exaggerating when I say that in this way I made thousands of customers. Each thought Lipton came from his or her own home town, and spread the news among their friends. I admitted nothing and denied nothing."
Young Lipton got his first job at the age of 9, at a salary of half-a-crown a week. Within two years he had made his debut as a yachtsman and become the owner of the first of the line of Shamrocks. As a matter of fact he founded a yacht club and became its first commodore. Besides building his three yachts from the keel up, he carried the first Shamrock to the finish of the race, and the joy of 1870-71 she floated on an even keel.

"Not only did she float, and on an even keel, but she sailed across the pond like a thing of life at the first time of asking. Not once in all the crowded years which have come and gone since then have I ever recaptured the thrill of the launch and the first race of the original Shamrock."
I think I can say with all truth that it was on the muddy banks of the clay-holes in High Green that I learned one of the greatest lessons in life—how to win with pleasure and lose with a smile.
Beaten In Business.
Only once does Sir Thomas seem to have been beaten over a business transaction. With Lord Dewar he was returning from a trip to the South of France. He was standing at the top of the ship's gangway with Lord Dewar's newspapers under his arm and wearing a yachting cap. An American, mistaking him for a newspaper seller, asked brusquely if he had a certain American paper. Entering into the spirit of the thing, he replied, "No, sir, I don't think I have, but I've got The Daily Telegraph. I hope that will do." The deal was done, and Sir Thomas hastened to tell Lord Dewar the story of how he had sold his copy

of The Daily Telegraph at the stable price of 2d.
"You are a bit of a fool angrily exclaimed. 'Don't know that the price of The Telegraph in France is pence, and that instead of a profit, you've lost me a thirty-three and a third cent dead loss!'"
By being entirely simple and natural Sir Thomas has succeeded down in the difficult self-portraiture. With uncommon clarity the lovable character shines through the pages of his autobiography. If it discloses the secrets of success, all to follow, it does at least how much, abounding in great industry, and a knowledge of human nature contributed man, and the business which up together. A heartening ever there was one—Mortlock.



LONG AGO STORIES

PHILEMON'S CHANCE

Philemon ran all the way to school because he was late. He had risen at sun-rise, bathed, dressed, eaten some bread dipped in wine, and then he had lost time shooting arrows into a tree when he ought to have been preparing some ink. He made his own ink from soot, or the burnt dregs of the wine press. His father had vineyards and corn-fields and plenty of money, but he saw no reason why he should buy ink for his son when he could make it himself.

Philemon had a feeling that he was going to be birched, but as he ran he saw an eagle flying in the clear blue sky of Greece, and that was a good omen. Whatever happened to him that day, the good would weigh down the evil.

When he arrived at school, he found that the master had been hurried away to write a poem to welcome a great man who was expected to pass through the village that morning. Philemon was relieved, because the eldest

pupil was far too busy preparing the lessons to notice that he was late. Philemon winked at his companions as he took a canvas



"Philemon finished his painting long before the others."

stretched on a frame, and looked for his colours in a box. The eldest pupil told the boys to paint a lion fighting with a stag, and Philemon sighed, for he was a very bad artist.

He finished his painting long before the others, and, when he had written the name of each animal over its head in case it should not be recognised, he began to compose a poem to the great man who was on his way to battle in a far country.

Philemon loved making poetry. He wanted to wander through Greece, making poems for celebrated men, living for a week or so in the houses of those who were giving feasts and writing poetry to fit these occasions. But his father was a proud man, and thought Philemon might disgrace him by writing bad poetry. While he was writing his attempt on papyrus with a quill dripped in soot-ink, the master came running to the door and called Philemon.

"My head is in a whirl, Philemon, and I cannot write one line of poetry," he said. "You must compose something, run to the end of the village, and repeat it as the general passes. There is no time to send for a poet, and I am nearly distracted!"

"The eagle!" cried Philemon as he raced away. "The good omen!"

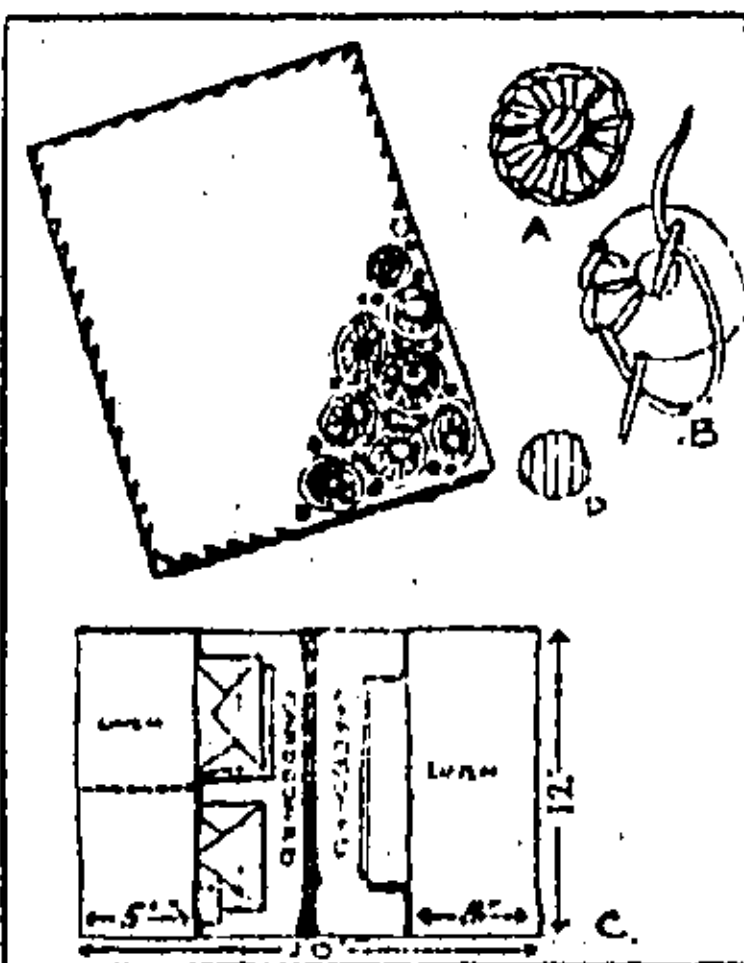
Now the general complimented Philemon so highly on his poem that the boy's father was flattered. And a month later, at the age of 15, Philemon set out on foot to earn fame and fortune for himself as a poet, and to try his luck at the different poetry competitions which were held in Greece.

WENDY'S LITTLE NEEDLEWOMEN

A Home-Made Writing Case.

A writing case makes a nice present. You will need a piece of linen, about thirty-two inches wide and thirteen inches deep, for the case; coloured wools for the embroidery on the front; and two pieces of cardboard, ten inches wide and twelve inches deep, for the stiffening.

Fold the linen in half, and turn in the two edges towards the middle for six inches, so that you have a folded panel measuring thirteen inches deep and ten inches wide. Rule across the lower right-hand corner a triangle, with sides about five inches long, as a guide for the embroidery, as shown in top left picture.



A writing-case will be a splendid present for Mother, Big Sister, or Best Friend. Dressmaker explains about it to-day.

Now fill the triangle with pencilled ovals and rounds, and work these with brightly coloured wools, to suggest gay flowers. Diagram B shows a blossom being worked, and Diagram A gives you the finished flower. Fill the spaces in between the flowers with satin-stitch spots, like Diagram D.

Now turn in and sew all the raw edges of the linen. Lay it on the table wrong side up, place the two cardboards flat on top, and turn over the linen flaps, as shown in Diagram C. Sew the flaps down at the top and bottom edges, then sew the left-hand flap to the left-hand card, to make two pockets for envelopes, as shown. The other flap will hold a writing pad. A band of elastic down the centre of the case will keep the folded sheets of blotting-paper in place.

Wendy's Dressmaker.

"PACK O' NONSENSE" FROM BILLIKINS.

Hullo, Everybody! Wasn't the Competition fun to do? But didn't you get fearfully mixed up at times? We did! And we're still a bit muddled! How we're going to put out the results by next week I don't know, because a Competition like this takes more "judging" than any other kind.

Of course some of you found "mistakes" that weren't there! We expected that. And lots of you missed quite plain "wrong things." What we have to do is check up the right "mistakes," cross out the wrong ones, and then find the grand total of every list. SOME business! If we work all day and most of the night, though, I think we'll manage.

But we ARE getting queer. We go about looking at each other's feet, for instance, half expecting to find Wendy wearing a football boot on one foot and a dancing shoe on the other. Tink says she saw me in her dreams chasing a dragon over a grand piano with a butterfly net! She had been checking up the lists to see who noticed the boy at the "indoors" party chasing a butterfly! And any minute we expect Guardian, our dog, to turn up with a cat's face on him!

Wendy says this is a "pack o' nonsense," and I'd better stop, because there's no room for nonsense in the "Corner" this week.

Cheerio-
Billikins.

THE LADY IN THE MOON.

In some countries people say that there is a lady in the moon, and this is how she is supposed to have got there:

Long ago, there was a very bad-tempered woman who lived in a cottage with her children, and was obliged to walk to a little stream to get water because there was none in taps in those days. One night she found the water tub empty, and, snatching up her bucket, she went tramping out into the night, feeling very angry with her children who had not filled the tub.

"Thank goodness that lazy moon is shining," she thought. Then, suddenly, the moon hid behind some clouds, and the woman lost her temper completely.

"You lazy, spiteful thing!" she cried. "You do nothing all day, and yet you can't shine properly for a few hours at night to light me on my way! What's the good of you if you don't shine?"

The moon took no notice, because it was very busy drawing the tides from one side of the world to the other. But when the woman stepped into a bog, she said such nasty things to it that it became extremely cross, and sank down into the little wood.

The woman was horrified to see that immense moon quite close to her, and, realising that it meant to carry her away, she caught hold of a tree.

"Very well," said the moon.

(Continued in next Column.)

TINK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE

The letter beside last week's puzzle was A, and the sign was a CROSS. The two together made the word "across" which was hidden in the puzzle. Full solution:—

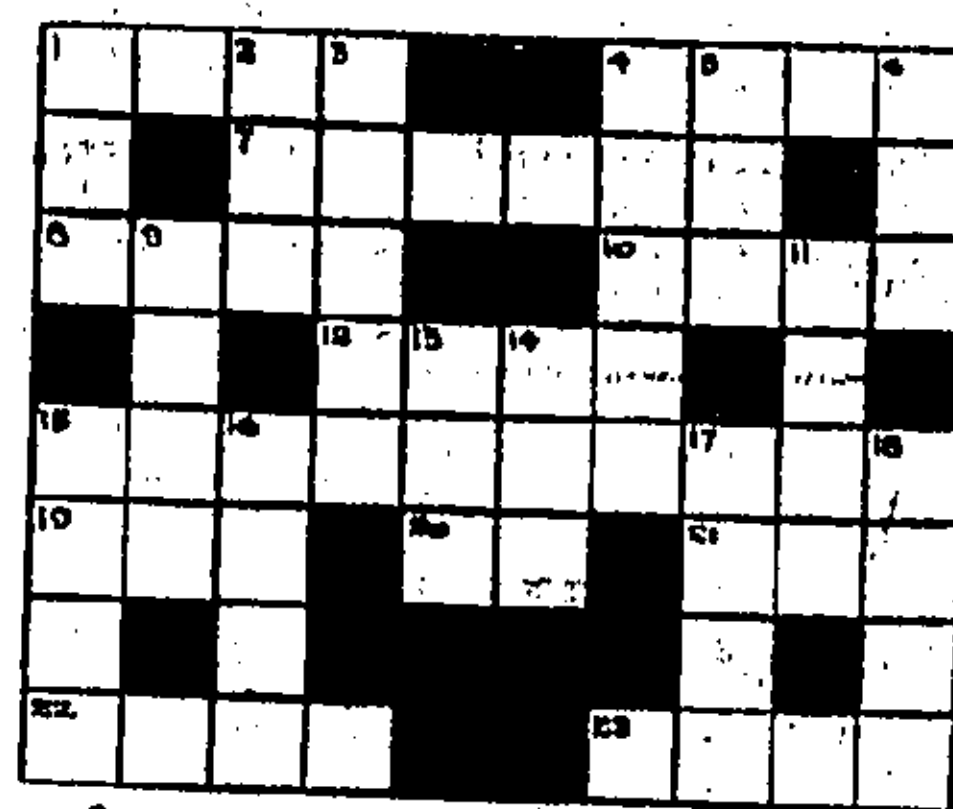
Across.

1. Hasten (Hic).
3. Strike (Hit).
5. Flower (Rose).
6. High-priest of the Bible (Eli).
8. Pinch (Nip).
10. Hidden word (Across).
13. To a higher position (Up).
14. Became visible (Appeared).
18. Lazy (Idle).
19. Used in geography lessons (Map).
20. Put on (Don).

Down.

1. Colour (Hue).
2. Boy's name (Eric).
3. Birds (Hens).
4. Spinning toy (Top).
7. Gives light (Lamp).
9. Small island (Isle).
11. Regretted (Ruel).
12. Precious stone (Opal).
14. A limb (Arm).
15. Seed of fruit (Pip).
16. A colour (Red).
17. Loud noise (Din).

This one is really quite interesting, and I believe you will like puzzling out the English town name represented by the arrangement of the word and letter beside the puzzle. The name is hidden, as usual.



Land
S

What English town does this suggest to you?

Clues:—

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Across. | Down. |
| 1. Child's cot. | 1. Part of a wheel. |
| 4. Kind. | 2. Frozen water. |
| 7. Packing cases. | 3. Food. |
| 8. Gladness. | 4. Danger. |
| 10. Peruse. | 5. Compass point. |
| 12. Prefix meaning against. | 6. Boy. |
| 13. Hidden name. | 9. Powerful in sound. |
| 19. Poem. | 11. A relative. |
| 20. Near. | 12. Beak. |
| 21. Pig's house. | 14. Endeavour. |
| 22. Rodents. | 15. Not sweet. |
| 23. Employed. | 16. Tidy. |
| | 17. Requests. |
| | 18. Coloured. |

"If you want the tree, you can have it." And it took the tree, the woman, and the bucket up into the sky.

After a long time, the children went to look for their mother. They walked one behind the other, each clinging to the one in front, and at last the very smallest happened to look up at

the moon. "Dear, dear," he said, "There is our mother and her bucket leaning against a tree in the moon! She can't get down, but she'll be very cross when she sees us out at this time of night. Let's run home to bed." They did! And if you look at the moon you'll see that their mother is still up there.

THE TINKER BELL CLUB.

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Age

Date of Birthday

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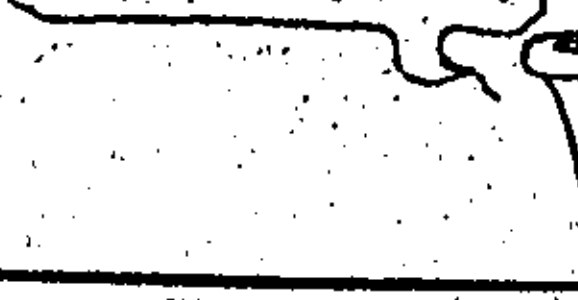
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JUST TELL MR. GUIDE, THE DIRECTOR, THAT ARCHIE IS HERE. HE'LL KNOW WHO SENT ME.



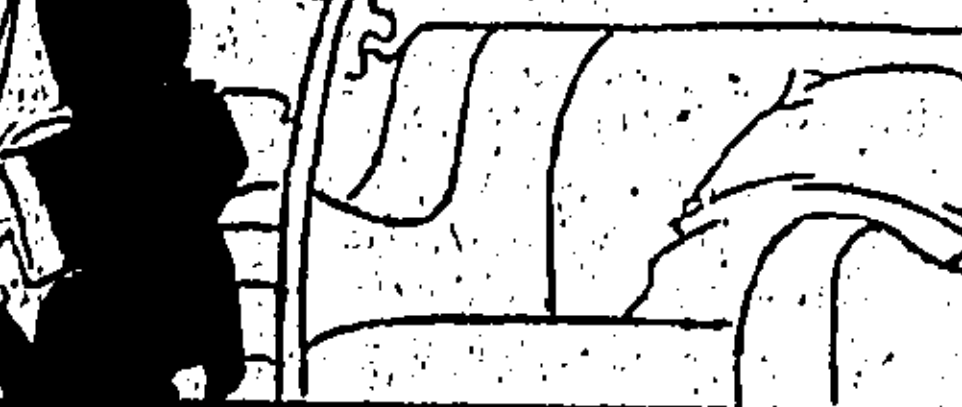
OH, ARCHIE! I DREAD THINKING OF YOU GOING IN THE MOVIES. BUT I MUST NOT INTERFERE WITH YOUR CAREER.



YES, SIR.



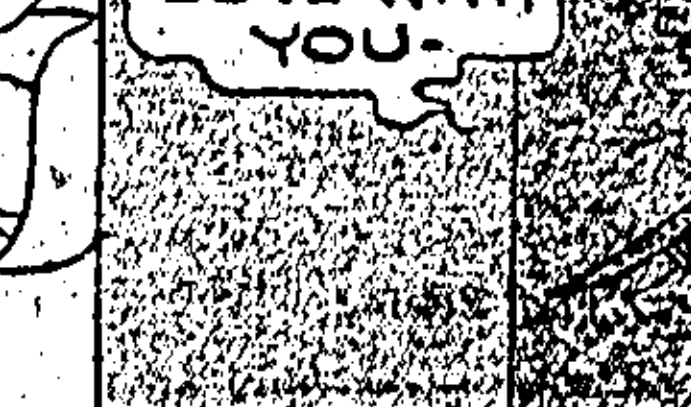
HAVE NO FEAR, LOVE—I'LL BE THINKING OF YOU ALL THE TIME, WHICH WILL BE THE CAUSE OF MY SUCCESS. WILL I BE A STAR? WELL—



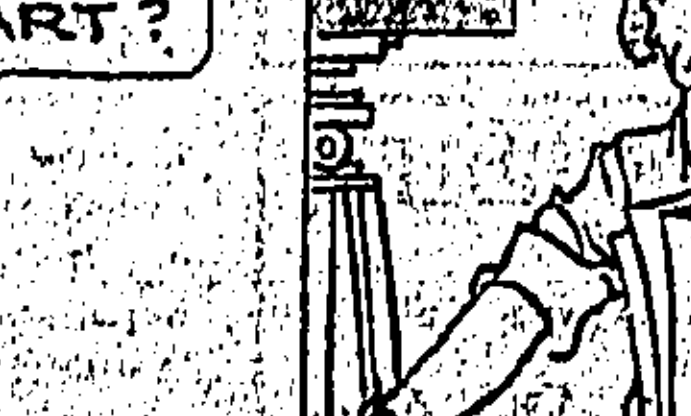
YES! I SAW YOUR TEST AN' HEARD YOUR VOICE.



DON'T LET ANY OF THOSE BEAUTIFUL ACTRESSES FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU.



HOW IS MY VOICE AND HOW DO I REGISTER AN WHEN DO I START?



AND WHEN I AM A STAR I'LL INSIST THAT YOU BE MY LEADING LADY, AND GEE! WE'LL BE THE WORLD'S FAVORITES.



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ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

MODERN CIRCUSES.

"Citizens are being satiated with circuses and gladiatorial shows which I think in these days may be interpreted as free meals and cinemas," said Mr. Arnold Goodlife, the head master of Hulse's Grammar School, Taunton, when the Taunton District Boy Scouts' Association re-elected him as President at their annual meeting.

Mr. Goodlife continued, "My whole life has been spent in work among boys, and the longer I live the more I am driven to the absolute conclusion that the Scout Movement is the one thing that is going to save this country and Empire of ours. So much legislation that is apparently directed towards the good of the young has the effect of sapping their individuality and removing any feeling of corporate responsibility. Too much is done for them; in fact, everything is done for them. I have been making efforts for the education of the young in the evening, and I find that they are very much upset at being asked to spend three shillings on a course of lectures or even to bring needles for sewing.

"The Scout Movement, if it is what it purports to be, has as its main object the making of citizens, for one of its three foundations is loyalty to God and the country and the helping of others. In these days of excessive selfishness and self-seeking, there stands little between our country and the fate that befell Rome.

"Here we have a Movement that is going to produce people who put aside their own inclinations to help; in other words, we are preparing citizens." During the meeting it was announced that the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, had accepted an invitation to be present at the County Jamboree next Whitsuntide.

ROUND THE LOCAL
CINEMAS.Reviews from Official
Sources.

"TILLY OF BLOOMSBURY."

In spite of the age-old proverb, "uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," there are many nevertheless who would gladly suffer restless nights to be so adorned. It is a peculiar thing that one rarely considers the many inconveniences and risks that are experienced by prominent public personalities. Film stars, in particular, are notorious for dodging these risks, but there are still a few who prefer to face these themselves, rather than have recourse to understudies and doubles. One assumes that in these days, when "flu" is so rife, that to get a thorough drenching twenty times in as many minutes can be called very risky. This is precisely what happened to Phyllis Konstam, who has been cast by Sterling Film Co., Ltd., to act the title role in their talkie production of "Tilly of Bloomsbury," which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

The director, Jack Raymond, was shooting a sequence that required "Tilly" to make an entrance from the rain into a warm and cosy drawing room. First of all, Phyllis was subjected to a shower bath, then, dropping artificial rain-drops all over the set, she had to make her entrance into the aforesaid drawing room, discard her out-door clothes and drink hot tea. Poor Phyllis! Twenty times had she to leave a set made tropical by the blazing studio lamps, don her wet clothes, and again go out into the icy cold section of the studio, where was fixed the "rain bath." A thorough shower penetrated her clothes to the skin, on the furnace-like set again, and so on.

To make matters still worse "Tilly" had to drink cups of tea each time she came into the drawing room! Can one blame her if after the umpteenth attempt, this mild beverage was changed for something more invigorating? When the scene was finally shot to Mr. Jack Raymond's satisfaction, he arranged for Phyllis Konstam to have a steaming hot bath, followed by an

FLOURISHING LEPER SCOUTS.

A Troop of Boy Scouts was recently started in the Leper Asylum, near Colombo, Ceylon. Twenty-two of the thirty boys among the 600 patients have joined it, and Scouts and doctors are enthusiastic over their new-found activity.

The Troop was started by a patient, who has since passed out of the asylum as cured, although he lost a leg in the process. Now the ex-patient has returned to help the Scout Troop he formed and he has been made a member of the asylum staff.

In spite of their disabilities owing to the disease, the Scouts are experts at pioneering, lashing, making bridges and huts.

A great improvement has been noted by the medical authorities in the boys since they became Scouts. One small boy who seemed particularly keen and bright, was pointed out to a representative by a doctor. "That boy," the doctor said, "was the worst in every possible way before we started Scout-ing. He is now one of the keenest; has been made a Patrol Leader, and is saving money."

BOY SCOUT CHOIR VISIT CANADA

The French boy choir, "Young Singers of the Wooden Cross," whose recent tour of eastern Canada was a notable musical event, was made up entirely of Cubs, Scouts and Rover Scouts of the 20th and 21st Scout Groups of Paris.

In keeping with the statement of the director, the Abbe Maillet, that the boys were "first and foremost Boy Scouts," the French lads wore Scout uniforms throughout except when rendering liturgical music.

In appearing in Scout uniform the French Scouts followed the example of the Westminster Abbey Scout choir, which toured Canada in 1927.

extra strong dose of anti-"Flu" mixture. What small compensation for so arduous a task! Now, then all you film fans, just remember how one film star toyed with influenza!

"OH SAILOR BEHAVE!"

This Warner Bros. special all-talking Vitaphone comedy now showing at the Queen's Theatre, boasts an all-star cast headed by Olsen and Johnson. A romantic, riotous laugh-festival, staged in Italy, this film brings to the screen such Broadway celebrities as Irene Delroy and Charles King. In addition the names of Lotti Loder (the Viennese beauty), Lowell Sherman, Noah Beery, Vivien Oakland, Lawrence Grant and Charles Judels, are included in the cast. Joseph Jackson is responsible for the skilful screen adaptation and dialogue from Elmer Rice's stage success. Archie Mayo directs, while Al Dublin and Joe Burke wrote the music.

"ANNABELLE'S AFFAIRS."

Imagine a man, who indulges in the luxury of a valet and other servants in his household, doing his own cooking! Such a condition is not easy to vision, yet this obsession is credited to Victor McLaglen, the robust six feet four inches of he-man, who portrays the leading male role in "Annabelle's Affairs," the Fox comedy coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

McLaglen, who recently purchased an extensive estate in exclusive Flintridge near Hollywood, explains why he does the family cooking by saying: "I do it because I have never been able to find anybody in America who has mastered the art of cooking roast beef." Those who have been fortunate enough to taste the result of McLaglen's culinary art, do not hesitate to acclaim him as the perfect chef, with particular reference to roast beef. McLaglen is co-starred with the fascinating Jeanette MacDonald in "Annabelle's Affairs," which is based on Clare Kummer's successful stage comedy "Good Gracious Annabelle." An interesting feature of this picture is that McLaglen, who has fruitlessly chased innumerable women through miles of film in productions, gets his woman in this one. Drama vies with comedy in "Annabelle's Affairs," and it abounds in witty dialogue and ludicrous situations. A cast of notable was assembled to support

BOY SCOUTS' NEW TREASURER.

Lieut.-Colonel Sir James Leigh-Wood, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., has been appointed Treasurer of the Boy Scouts' Association in place of Colonel A. D. Acland, C.B.E., whose resignation after ten years' service has been regretfully accepted by the Committee of the Council of the Association.

Lieut.-Colonel Sir James Leigh-Wood, who has been a trustee of the Endowment Fund since its inception, is a partner of Messrs. Brown, Shipley and Co., Merchant Bankers, and a Governor and Almoner of Christ's Hospital.

He served in the South African War, was mentioned in despatches twice, and created Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. He was also mentioned in despatches for his services during the European War, for which he was created Commander of the Bath and Knight of the British Empire.

"THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK."

Temper is a weakness in others that you call temperament in yourself.

SWIMMING SHIELD.

The results of the 1931 contests for the Other Swimming Challenge Shield Annual Competition, held under the auspices of the Boy Scouts Imperial Headquarters and open to Boy Scouts throughout the Empire, are announced as follows:—
1st—4th Chester Group.
2nd—1st Dumbarton (Y.M.C.A.) Group.
3rd—10th Finchley Group.
4th—81st N. London Group.
5th—9th Guildford Group.
6th—1st Bury St. Edmunds Group.
7th—2nd Bridgewater Group.
8th—1st Normandy Group.
The trophy is awarded to the Scout Troop showing the highest percentage of swimmers on October 31, to which are added the percentage of Scout swimming and life-saving badges gained.

the principals. It includes Roland Young, Ruth Warren, Sam Hardy, William Collier, Sr., Joyce Compton, Louise Ravers, Sally Blane, George Andre Beranger, Hank Mann, Jed Prouty, and Walter Walker. Leon Gordon made the adaptation and wrote the dialogue and the picture was directed by Alfred Werker. Beautiful and exquisite gowns are worn by Miss MacDonald in the production and the sets provided are unusually attractive.

"EAST OF BORNEO."

A motion picture set furnished with Oriental "props" valued at \$100,000 was used at Universal City for a number of scenes for "East of Borneo," the Far Eastern drama, which comes to the Central Theatre commencing to-morrow. The setting of the story is in the East Indies, and the exterior scenes were actually photographed in Java, Sumatra and the Malay States. "Interiors" were filmed at the studio, and this particular setting, representing the interior of an old palace, found the studio property men gathering many rare old Oriental pieces. The prize of the collection was a bronze Buddha standing nine feet in height, and valued at \$25,000. Other smaller statues and statuettes were scattered about the set, and Lal Chand Mehra, noted East Indian technical adviser, declared that the "White Buddha," a small marble statue used in the picture, was one of the finest pieces he had ever seen. In addition to the statuary there was a great array of real Oriental furniture, the most valuable piece being a long ebony bench inlaid with mother-of-pearl. Rugs and draperies which were used also represented a small fortune, and sterling silver was used for table services.

"THE MAN THEY COULDN'T
ARREST."

An assailant with a dagger upraised, a man determined to make an end of that superb figure who seems to anticipate every move of the gang. He is ready to strike, when from the "gun" with which John Dain projected himself, came a flash of blinding light. The dagger flew out of a nerveless grasp. The eyes of his assailant were in the darkness of "The Man They Couldn't Arrest," the British thriller which opens to-morrow at the Queen's.

BOSS SCOUTS.

Offer To Employees Who Are
Scout Workers.

There is good news for Boy Scout enthusiasts in Yorkshire.

Messrs. Reckitt and Sons, Ltd., the well-known firm of blue manufacturers, have decided to give extra leave to all employees who are Boy Scout workers, providing they take their Scouts to camp in the Summer.

The extra leave thus obtainable will amount to an additional week for those camping for a fortnight, or to an additional three days for those camping a week.

Similar consideration has been shown for some time past by certain large firms to employees who are members of the Territorial Force. One or two large banks and insurance corporations have during the last two or three years extended the same facilities to Scout workers in their employ.

That Messrs. Reckitt and Sons have given this privilege has not come as a great surprise because it is known that the firm—and some of the Directors individually—take a keen interest in Scouting.

It is hoped that this example will be followed by others. Running a Scout camp is strenuous work and is public service of a valuable description, so that encouragement of this nature by employers is wisely exercised in the interest of the Nation's boys.

MEMORIAL WINDOW TO SEA
SCOUTS.

Admiral Sir Reginald Yorke Tyrwhitt unveiled a memorial window at St. Augustine's Church, Gillingham, Kent.

Two of the lights are in memory of Scouts. The centre light depicts the Ascension and is a memorial to the Rev. Cyril Reinold, late Vicar of St. Augustine's and a prominent Scout worker in Kent, who died this year.

One of the side lights is in memory of the five Sea Scouts who lost their lives in the Gillingham Park fireworks' disaster in 1929. This light depicts a Sea Scout kneeling at the feet of St. Augustine of Canterbury.

THE MOTHERLAND REQUESTS
THE PLEASURE OF

In connection with the next world gathering of Boy Scouts, to be held in Hungary in 1933, a cordial invitation has been extended by the Imperial Headquarters of the Boy Scouts' Association to all Dominion contingents to visit Great Britain before or after the Jamboree.

YOU DARE TO WHISTLE—
"B.P." OR NO "B.P."

"The Chief Scout has been encouraging boys to whistle. My milk boy and paper boy will please ignore this advice. Just whistle and I'll go for you, my lad!"—Glasgow Daily Record.

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Boy Scouts and Girl Guides have co-operated at Portishead, Somerset, in equipping the Headquarters of the Westbury Crew of Rover Scouts.

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A Room With a View,
Dance Little Lady (21801)
Waltz—
Princess Flavia,
Always (19955)
Fox Trot—
I'm Bringing a Red, Red Rose,
Come West Little Girl Come
West (21808)
My Inspiration is You,
Everybody Loves You (21811)
I'd Rather Be Blue,
My Man (21814)
Waltz—
Beloved,
Dream River (21839)
Fox Trot—
She's Funny That Way,
Dream Train (21856)
1311. Never Ask for More,
Glad Rag Doll (21855)
You Wouldn't Fool Me Would You?
I Want to be Bad (21859)
Waltz—
Was it a Dream,
That Melody of Love (21297)
Fox Trot—
I'll Tell You,
All by Yourself in the Moonlight,
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7.51-8.45 p.m.—Variety.

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Gracie Fields (Comedienne) (B3383).

Song—
Body & Soul,
Gracie Fields (Comedienne) (B3383).

Organ Solo—
Why Do I Love You?
Make Believe,
Edward O'Henry (B2868).

Humorous Song—
What Did the Village Blacksmith Say?
Pokee-Okee-Oh,
Leonard Henry (B3018).

Piano Solo—
The Funny That Way,
Wake Up & Dream,
Carroll Gibbons (B3031).

Vocal Duet—
Your Eyes,
My Song of Love,
Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham (B3854).

Organ Solo—
Your Mother & Mine,
Orange Blossom Time,
Sandy MacPherson (B3169).

Humorous Song—
Would a Manx Cat Wag its Tail,
That's What Puts the "Sweet" in "Home Sweet Home",
Gracie Fields (Comedienne) (B3032).

8.45-9.15 p.m.—A Concert.

Vocal Duet—
What is Done (Cavillier),
Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham (1690).

Instrumental Trio—
I Zingari (Leccavallo),
Mirage (Coates),
Do Groot (Violin), David Bor (Piano), H. M. Calve (Cello) (B3028).

Chorus—
Eton Boating Song (Kaps),
Eton College Musical Society.

Trio—
When the Cock Begins to Crow (Purcell),
Three Etonians (B2774).

Orchestral—
Czardas (Monti),
Hungarian Melodies (Korby arr. Artok),
Alfred Rode & His Tzigane Orchestra (B3919).

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Vocal Duet—
Margold (Besley),
Thinking of You (Ruby),
Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham (B3029).

Piano Solo—
Le Petit Ane Blanc (Ibert),
Rococo (Palngren),
Song—
Benno Moisevitich (E498),
Valley of Laughter (Sauderson),
Mavis Bennett (Soprano) (B2672).

Organ & Piano—
Pastorale (Gallman),
Glockenspiel (Meale),
Arthur Meale and Neville Taylor (B3097).

Song—
Mountain Lovers (Squire),
John Turner, Tenor (C1348).

9.15-9.30 p.m.—
Ruralia Hungarica (Dohnanyi Op. 82),
Fritz Kreisler with Piano Accompaniment by Carl Lamson (1428-9).

9.30-11.30 p.m.—Dance Programme.

Fox Trot—
Colleagues,
The Yale Blues (21807)
In My Bouquet of Memories,
My Angel (21888)
Dream House,
May be You'll be the One (21892)
Give Me the Sunshine,
What's the Reason (21425)
Softly as in a Moring Sunshine,
Waltz—
One Kiss (21775)
Fox Trot—
Because My Baby Don't Mean
Maybe,
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"Thinking of Law,
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CRUCIAL ISSUE IN MANCHURIA.

Two theses of high importance were advanced by Professor A. E. Zimmern, Professor of International Relations, continuing his addresses on the "New World Order."

These were:—
That when the conception of "public service" replaced that of "popular sovereignty" as a philosophy of government, then, and only then, would international co-operation become possible.

On the Manchurian question, that the issue beside which all others were insignificant, was the use of military force as an instrument of national policy. If it were employed successfully, in plain defiance of law, we would be back again in 1914.

"World order must not be conceived of as a pooling of power or surrender by individual States of their separate sovereignties for the sake of a world sovereignty," he declared. "We must cease to look forward to a World State."

Blind Alley.
That road was a blind alley which led nowhere, or rather led inevitably back to separate sovereignty, for democratic people would never surrender their power of government to a central Government. We would never attain to real world order until we had buried and forgotten the notion of "The Parliament of Man, the Federation of the World."

The basis of the "New World Order" was that men must learn to think of it, not in terms of "power," but only in terms of "law." World rule would never come about by the pooling of power, but only through the adoption of a political philosophy which regarded government not as an exercise of power, but as an agency of service, a means of carrying on the public affairs of the community. Thus the various peoples would find it easier to agree on common rules to facilitate the carrying on of such of their affairs as were inter-dependent. It was as impossible to frame common law in the assembly of sovereigns as it would be to frame a common Budget in an assembly of misers.

The elimination of war, Professor Zimmern declared, was not only the basis of the "New Order," but it was the only thing that mattered in international relations at the present time. Civilisation had reached a time where it must abolish war or perish by war.

"Counsel Darkened."
In the Manchurian troubles, he held that counsel was being darkened by discussions on the merits of the dispute, whereas the real issue was perfectly simple — the use of military force as an instrument of national policy. The calmness of public opinion both in our own country and on the Continent in the face of this crucial test of the post-war system for the organisation of peace, was, he hoped, due to

A LIFETIME OF ROVING.

World Traveller Settles
Down at 80.

WILD OLD DAYS.

Whether you are a rover, or merely a would-be rover, the life-story in outline of Bernard Freeman, F.R.G.S., who has settled down at 80 at Finsbury Park, N., must be full of interest.

Speaking 12 languages, Mr. Freeman has had adventures in every quarter of the globe, and has made and lost fortunes.

In boyhood he was sent to Palestine to study Semitic language, and on his return at 15 he felt the call of the sea. Those were the days of the Cutty Sark and other famous clippers, and Mr. Freeman had some thrilling experiences in the wind-jammers.

Then he spent many years in San Francisco and Oregon. There he was successively miner, cowboy, salmon-fisher and cannery, and Indian fighter.

Once during Indian massacres he lived in a tree. He finished up as estate and hotel proprietor.

Sarah Bernhardt, then touring America with many pet snakes and a young tiger, stayed at one of his hotels. Mr. Freeman organised a hunting trip for the actress after bear and elk.

A Fine Shot.
He says she did not know fear, and was the finest woman shot he ever saw, although she fired from the hip.

Before he was 30 Mr. Freeman had made £50,000. This, he states, went in one night, when the Columbia River rose twenty feet and wiped out numerous towns and villages.

Back again in Palestine in 1883, he was appointed orderly to General Gordon.

Gordon was resting for a few months before taking the offer of King Leopold of Belgium to act as Governor of the Congo. However, the British Government, who, Gordon thought, had treated him badly, sent him out to the Sudan—and to his fate at Khartoum.

Mr. Freeman also met H. M. Stanley, then returning to the Congo. Gordon introduced him to Stanley with the remark, "Stanley, this is the boy you want. He speaks the dialects like a native."

One of Mr. Freeman's tasks was to keep the lepers in order when Gordon went among them distributing bread.

R. L. Stevenson.
Sent back to London on a special mission by Bishop Gobat, of (Continued in next Column.)

the confidence that the statesmen of Europe and America would ensure observance of the essential rules of the system — by persuasion if it were still possible, but if not, then by placing force behind the law, however disagreeable and inconvenient this might be to the various peoples.

Beside this issue nothing else mattered, neither disarmament nor economic policy. If it were lost all discussion of a new world order would become purely academic, and we would be back again in 1914.

THE FIRST "TRUE" MAN.

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The first "true" man lived in England, according to Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborne, of the American Museum of Natural History. He told Yale University that this "true" man could be traced to Sussex, where he lived one and a quarter million years ago.

The Pittdown (primitive) man, whose skull was found in 1912, antedated the Ape—or Java—man, whose remains were found on a river bank at Trinil, Java, in 1891, he said.

Dr. Osborne added that man and the elephant evolved side by side.—Central News.

"DEATH-WATCH" BEETLE.

In order to attract attention to the inroads of the "Death-Watch" Beetle in their Parish Church, the Saffron Walden Boy Scouts recently paraded the streets with an effigy of the pest.

After parading the streets for an hour they marched to the Common where the "Death-Watch" Beetle was hauled aloft on three scaffold poles and lowered into a bonfire.

In the business and politics of Great Britain the virtues of youth have become the vices of maturity.—Mr. Edward A. Filene.

Scientists are apt to get into a habit of taking life very seriously, to the exclusion of many important things outside their province.—Sir Arthur Keith.

Jerusalem, Mr. Freeman afterwards went to New York, where he became chief interpreter at Castle Gardens, at a time when European immigrants were pouring in by the thousands.

In 1893 Mr. Freeman was running bungalows on Waikiki beach, Honolulu. R. L. Stevenson, who had trouble in Samoa over the revolution, stayed for three months in one of these bungalows.

Mr. Freeman then played a part in the Hawaiian revolution, which led to the Islands becoming United States territory.

He became an independent emigration agent and made 30 voyages between London and Australia. On one of these he persuaded Melba to play the good angel to the poor emigrants, and declares she never sang better.

Gold Prospecting.
In Queensland, while gold prospecting, Mr. Freeman employed the notorious story-teller, De Rougemont, for two years. He says that many of De Rougemont's strange experiences were genuine; but owing to his imperfect knowledge of our language and mentality he was misrepresented in certain papers. During the war Mr. Freeman acted as recruiting speaker throughout the country at his own expense.

He has since travelled twice round the world, lecturing on his favourite subject, "The Unification of the English-speaking Peoples."

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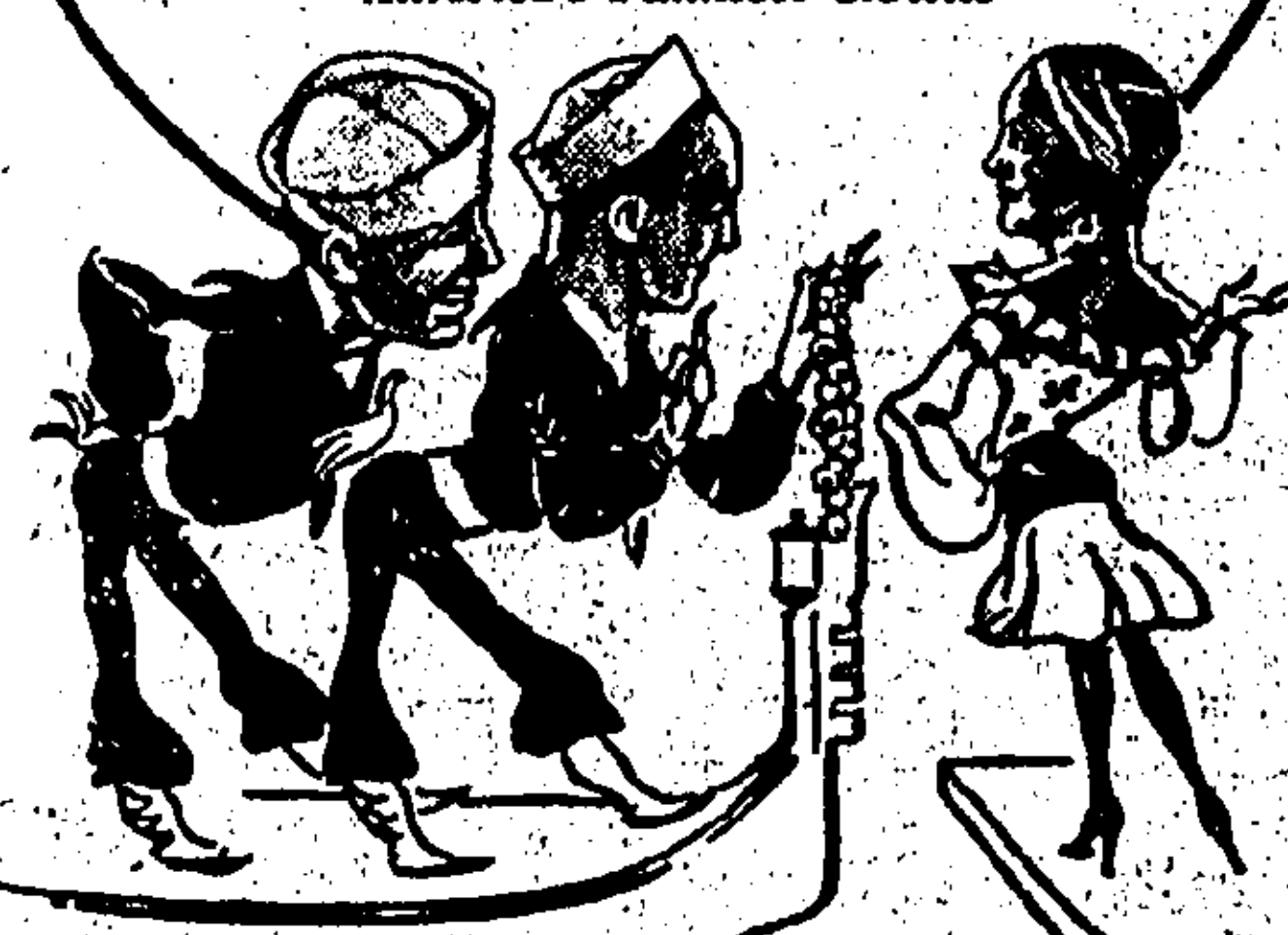
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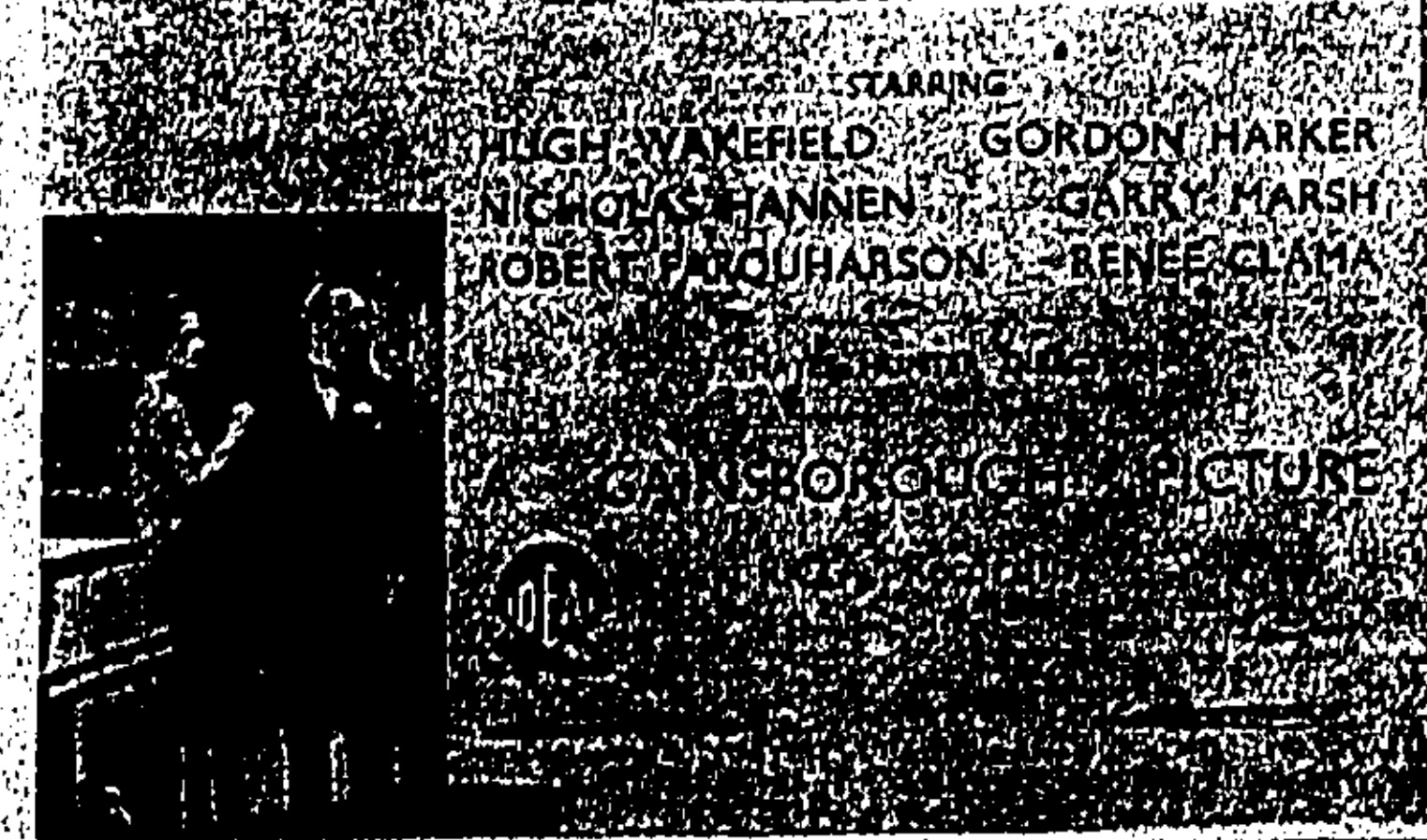
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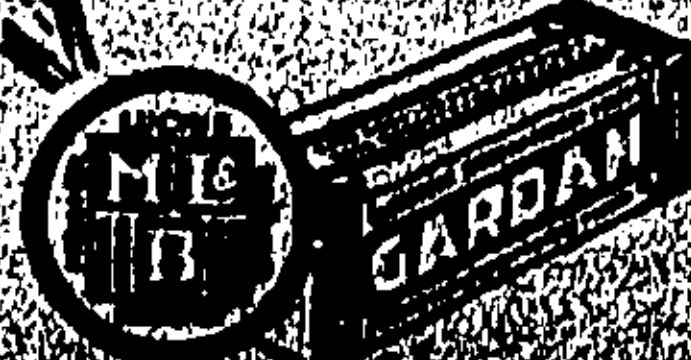
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